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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

'BOO!'—

Minneapolis, Minn.: Because he sneaked up behind Patrolman Maurice Kohler and hollored "boo!" Ernest Hutchins, 21-year-old student at the University of Minnesota, was fined $5. "If everyone went 'boo,' there would be no respect for the law," complained the patrolman.

Never Too Old—

Indianapolis, Ind.: Applying for a renewal of his license to drive an antique 1926 car, Jerry Patterson, a Negro, gave his age as 106—and proved his statement with hunting and fishing permits. His driver's license, first obtained when he was 95, was renewed.

Burned Up—

Brooklyn, N. Y.: Irked by a four-piece brass band which stood in icy slush to oompah "In the Good Old Summer Time," Patrolman William Ianella stopped shivering long enough to arrest the horn-tooters for lacking a license for a public performance.

Strip Tease—

Boston, Mass.: City Censor John Spencer ordered "A Night at the Folies Bergere" to put more clothing on three girls who slid practically unclothed down a big dagger. He withdrew his order when he discovered that Mimi, Fifi, and Lucille were dummies.

Gargled—

Detroit, Mich.: Replying to a poll asking secretaries to list their complaints against the boss, one gorl wrote: "I can't stand his sitting with his stocking feet in the wastebasket." The most common complaints were swearing and slovenly dress. The only boss to get a clean bill of health was praised for gargling before dictating.

Appetite —

Paris: "She eats like a butterfly" is hardly a compliment, the French Academy of Sciences learned last week. The winged creatures gorge themselves each day on one-half their own weight in food—in other words, a 120-pound girl would have to put away 60 pounds of food daily to match them.

Authority—

Baltimore, Md.: While the Rev. Dr. Harris E. Kirk was studying a chapter on John Baskerville, English printer, in the Enoch Pratt Library, the library assistant advised him: "If you want additional information about Baskerville, Dr. Harris E. Kirk is an authority on the subject."

Bad Penny Etc.—

San Jose: Just a year ago a stranger walked into Peter Dallas' restaurant here, bought a meal, paid for it with a $10 check, received his change and departed. The check "bounced" and the police were notified, but were unable to find the man who passed it. Early yesterday morning Raymond Welch, 38, truck driver, entered Dallas' restaurant, sought to cash a check and was identified by the operator as the man who gave him the worthless check a year ago. Dallas grabbed Welch, held him in the restaurant and sent a waiter for Sergeant Elliott F. Marrs and George A. Carter, who arrested Welch, who claimed he "couldn't remember whether he had cashed the check or not." Police records show Welch was jailed here in 1938 on a bad check passing charge.

Rich Transient—

Santa Barbara, Calif: William John Karkainnen, for 13 years a wanderer, just discovered he has a $15,600 fortune back home in Minnesota. Fingerprints taken here when he was arrested on a vagrancy charge disclosed he was a disabled World War veteran and that the Government had been paying $100 a month to his guardian in Minnesota.

Dollar Bill—

Seattle: A dollar bill brought a horrible death to Mrs. May Woods, 65, of Seattle last night. She was decapitated by a streetcar. L. C. Oquist, car operator, said the woman was standing in the middle of a track bending over. A dollar bill was found by the body.

Swindle—

Oaklyn, N. J.: Suspecting he had been cheated, Harry Hill weighed a load of coal lump by lump on his bathroom scales. His suspicions were correct. The scales showed the load was 350 pounds less than the ton Hill paid for. So did the scales of Jacob Price, superintendent of weights and measures. The coal dealer was fined $125.

You Either—

Cleveland, O.: Herman Bierlein raced his automobile at 50 miles an hour to get his mother a good seat at a bingo game, he told Traffic Judge Joseph H. Silbert. "But she didn't win," he admitted. "Neither did you," said the judge "Ten dollars and costs!"

NURSERY BULB SHOW OPENS HERE NEXT SATURDAY

CALIFORNIA NURSERY WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS WITH NINTH ANNUAL SHOW OF WARES

This Saturday, March 16, the Ninth Annual Outdoor Bulb Show opens in the gardens of the California Nursery Company. Continuing through April 14th, the opening weeks will feature a display of over 150 varieties of daffodils alone as well as scores of other Spring flowering bulbs including anemones, ranunculus, wild tulips, grape hyacinths, and rock garden bulbs. During the later half of the show, tulips, Dutch iris, and scillas are featured.

The annual Bulb show here at Niles is the outgrowth of repeated questions by gardeners who wished to know, "How do the plants look when they bloom " As a result the idea was conceived to make a series of plantings to flower in the spring months so that visitors to the nursery could get definite ideas of what could be done in their own gardens through studied arrangement of colors and varieties. Out of these beginnings has grown the extensive month long Bulb Show which gardeners enjol each Spring.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons the "Old Adobe", original building which was the guest house in the days when this property was Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda and owned by the Vallejos, is the center for entertainment by Spanish singers and dancers. Guests are also treated to a caravan tour of the 300-acre growing grounds where many conifers and specimen trees are exhibited.

Another popular feature of the bulb show is the exhibit of flower arrangements staged each week end in "Old Adobe". Here flower lovers may glean new ideas for displaying their own favorite blooms.

NEWARK BOOSTERS CLUB TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

SERVICE ORGANIZATION HAVE MANY THINGS PLANNED FOR YEAR'S WORK

Thirteen new members were received into the Newark Boosters club at a recent meeting held at Butlers hotel by a drive of the membership committee consisting of: J. E. Pashote chairman; Charles Gillispie, and Doc Bolyard, which is the largest group of candidates to be initiated at any one time since the club's existence. These new candidates who are Oscar Niemth, sr., Lawrence Costa, John R. Nunes, John Souza, William E. Dutra, Bert Martin, sr., Frank Neves, Orland Meneze, M. D. Silva J. D. Silva, Tony F. Perry, John F. Silva and Fred Rieder, will be initiated at a dinner and special program to be held Tuesday evening, March 19. Charles Gillespie, entertainment chairman, is planning to have motion pictures and other numbers at the dinner. The safety and highway committee was instructed to contact authorities regarding placing of speed limit signs. "End of 25-mile zone" signs are now placed in wrong locations on the main streets, members said. Need of a new flag for the town flag pole was mentioned but it was decided to confer with the Women's Improvement club before making a purchase, as this project was originally sponsored by the women's organization. Secretary Joseph Dias was instructed to write a letter to the Improvement club ascertaining their wishes in this matter.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CONSIDERED

Thursday, from noon to 6 p. m. votors of Centerville went to the polls to express their wishes on the matter of issuing $80,000 in bonds for the financing of the construction of a new grammar school building there. The building now is use is inadequate, out of date, and considered dangerous to the lives and health of pupils. At the time The Register went to press Thursday afternoon, the election was in progress, with no great amount of excitement evident. It is the general opinion that the issue will carry with little opposition.

SERVICE UNIT TO HOLD BENEFIT WHIST

The Auxiliary unit of the American Legion Post of Washington township, with a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rose Vieux, will hold a benefit whist party at Veterans' Memorial hall, Niles, on Tuesday evening, April 2. Funds raised through the enterprise will go for child welfare work.

DEATH SUMMONS ONE OF TOWNSHIP'S OLDER RESIDENTS

MISS MARY BROWN, NEWARK RESIDENTS AND LONG TIME TEACHER BURIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held from the late residence at Newark of Miss Mary Brown on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment following at the Cypress Cemetery in Decoto. Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church, with which the deceased had been connected, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Henry McCall of San Leandro. She was 81 years of age, and she had resided in the Washington township for over 70 years and had taught in the township and Los Angeles schools for 39 years. Pallbearers included three of Miss Brown's former students, Ezra Decoto of Oakland, former district attorney for Alameda County; Peter Decoto of Decoto; and Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, also Frank Sayles and Antone Reivere of Newark and August May of Alvarado. The deceased was a native of San Bernardino and had lived in Newark since 1870. She was a past president of the Country club of Washington township and active in church affairs at the Newark Presbyterian church. She is survived by her sister, Floribel C. Brown with whom she made her home, and two nephews, Franklin A., and Ernest S. Brown of Newark.

EXTRA SPECIAL FLOVOR IN NILES CITY WATER

Patrons of the Niles water system did not relish the flavor of the water the past few days, but at this time the trouble is pretty well cleared up. Manager Glassbrook, of the Public Utilities of California Corp., which company supplies the district with water, reports that they had changed over to another well, great care being taken to flush everything properly, but some oil, it is believed, got away and into the system. There was nothing dangerous about it, but it did not lend a very pleasant taste to the water. As usual, the company had the water treated following the excessive rains, just to prevent any possibility of contamination. Mr Glassbrook stated Tuesday that under the system here, it is rather expensive procedure to secure water, but at that rates are lower in Niles than in a good many other places.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS HOSTS TO NILES C. OF C.

CHAMBER AND GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON BY GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, their wives and guests were graciously entertained at the annual luncheon at the Niles grammar school Monday. Among the guests were county officials, including Supervisor George Hellwig, County Surveyor Hamilton and Road Master Joe Gomes, who spoke before the meeting, and assured the service club that steps would be taken to relieve the flood condition which existed during the recent rains, when the underpass on the highway out of Niles filled with water.

The guests were entertained with musical numbers by the girl's glee club, with Miss Betty Vieux making the welcoming address. After the excellent repast, the visitors were conducted on a tour of the school building and the many projects in class rooms were explained. The lunch was prepared and served by members of the Parent-Teachers Association under chairmanship of Mrs. Calhoun.

Henry Vervais, president of the Niles Junior Chamber; Ed Enos, of the same organization, and E. F. Glossbrook, president of the Niles Rotary club, were among the guests.

MAY EXPECT SOME TROUBLE FROM MOSQUITOES

ABATEMENT FORCES WORKING TO REDUCE TROUBLE AGITATED BY FLOOD WATERS

Washington township residents can expect some mosquito annoyance as an aftermath of the late February floods, but no large scale outbreak of the pesky insects is anticipated, according to Harold F. Gray, Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District enqineer.

Field men directed by Roland Bendel, district foreman, are still engaged in an intensive campaign of oiling roadside ditches and pools of water on saturated fields, clearing marsh drainage systems, and pumping water from marshes at Jarvis Landing and Alvarado which have no outlet, Gray reported. This work should eliminate the bulk of mosquitoes now present in the "wriggler" stage, the engineer said.

Marsh drainage systems, designed to halt the development of the long distance flying marsh mosquitoes which at one time were a tremendous nuisance in southern Alameda County, have removed flood waters from most of the breeding areas. Southwest of Alvarado, however, several hundred acres are still under water and district employees have had to do some oiling to kill larvae which were about ready to emerge as adult mosquitoes.

One result of the heavy rainfall has been the emergence of a great many gnats and midges, Gray reported. Most of them do not bite, as they have no piercing apparatus, but they are otherwise quite similar in appearance to mosquitoes.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN ATTEND PARTY

President Jean LaCome, of Centerville, president of the newly formed Business and Professional Women's club of Washington township; and Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall and Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, members of the club, were among the 160 guests at a party Monday evening at Algiers, given by Bernadine Quinlan, president of the Hayward club, and Irene Milton, vice president. The guests were royally entertained at cards, dancing and other diversions, as well as a delightful St. Patrick's Day program

O. E. S. CHAPTER CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS HONORED WITH PARTY UNDER DIRECTION OF VISITING MEMBERS

Orient chapter of the Order of Eastern Star celebrated the 40th anniversary of chartering of the chapter at the Masonic hall in Centerville Wednesday evening, in conjunction with the observance of past matrons and past patrons night. Members of the order who attend Orient chapter, but carry their memberships elsewhere, were in charge of the program.

Grand Organist John MacDonald furnished musical numbers. Mrs. Mette, Frank Katzer, Mrs. Myrick, Dora Richmond, John MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and A. J. Rathbone, made up the cast in a very amusing skit, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Honor guests included two charter members, Miss Martha Mack of Irvingto nand Mrs. Emma Koeof Irvington and Mrs Emma Koeritual were filled by the following past matrons and past patrons:

Fern Mitte, matron; Arthur Biddle, patron; Nancy McKeown, associate matron; Frank Hartman, associate patron; Charlotte Brown, secretary; Elvy Wyatt, treasurer; Etta Biddle, conductress; Frances Robie, associate conductress; Harry Searles, chaplain; Clara May, marshal; John MacDonald, organist; Lillian Searles, warden; Frank lin Brown, sentinel; Bernice Boyd Swenson, Adah; Ruth Hellwig, Ruth; Irene Kibby, Esther; Grace Martin, Martha; Laura Orelli, Electa; Hugh Kibby, flag bearer.

The committee who aranged the affair included the following sojourning members:

Mrs. Wilda Mette, Mrs. C. H. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mrs Morley and Mrs F. E. Rogers.

TEACHERS WILL ATTEND LONG BEACH MEETING

Misses Shumway and Griffin and Judson Taylor, teachers in Washington Union high school, will go to Long Beach this week end to attend a convention of physical education teachers. M. L. Overacker of the school board will attend a meeting of secondary school principals at Long Beach at the same time.

NURSERY OPENING NEW SUB-DIVISION FOR HOME BUILDING

ACREAGE IN DESIRABLE BUILDING LOCALITY BEING OPENED FOR ERECTION OF NEW HOMES IN NILES

Announcement was made this week by The California Nursery Co., of its new building department which will assist buyers in The Old Adobe Acres, restricted residential area adjacent to the nursery grounds at Niles where the annual out-door bulb show is now in progress.

A staff of experienced men and women will assist buyers in planning, financing, building and decorating medium-priced home in what is expected to be one of Southern Alameda County's most desirable residential sections.

Arrangements have been made to transport by bus visitors at the bulb show to the Old Adobe Acres where work is to start this week on a Spanish style office building. Space is being set aside for a community playground for residents of the subdivision and their guests.

"Busy people would like to convert their rent money into payments on homes but do not have time to attend to all the preliminary arrangements of planning, consulting an architect, contacting the F. H. A., for a loan and planning their gardens," said Roeding in discussing new plans for the Old Adobe Acres. "With this in mind we have organized a building department to assist home builders. Experienced men and women in our organization, familiar with all phases of home building and landscaping will be available without extra fees for the benefit of those who would like a home of their own."

Several months ago it was announced that the first five home built in the new subdivision would be entitled to special concessions, including $100 in free landscape design or plant material. Two new homes recently completed have already taken advantage of this offer and the next three will benefit likewise. The entire tract has been landscaped and each lot will have a family orchard of 20 assorted trees. Tennis courts and other attractions are planned for the subdivision which is in walking distance of the new Niles grammar school.

DECOTO WILL GO WESTERN FOR PLAY FRIDAY MARCH 29

SCHOOL WILL PRESENT "DIPPY DUDES", WESTERN PRODUCTION WRITEN BY PRINCIPAL

One hundred sixty-nine Decoto children will go complete Western on Friday, March 29, when "Dippy Dudes," an original three act program with a rodeo theme, will be presented in the Decoto school auditorium.

The three acts include a cavalcade of cowboys, cowgirls, Indians hunters, ropers, dancers musicians riders, Boomer and his trick mule, and everything of a ripsnorting, rollicking western rodeo that a stage can hold. The Dippy Dudes ranch, rodeo, and celebration evening festivities will be depicted by the cast in the three acts.

The general admission charge of 25c, the doors open at 7:15, and the program will get under way promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The play was written by Principal Musick, the grammar school and is being directed by him. It is something out of the ordinary, those who have watched rehearsals, state, and should be a real treat.

EDWARD COSTA CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING

Edward Costa, Niles, was before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville justice court the first of the week on a charge of drunk driving. He pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Norris held him for sentence today (Friday.)

NILES WOMAN WRITES OFFICIAL SONG FOR CLUB

COMPOSITION BY MRS. R. BENDEL MAKES A HIT WITH CLUB WOMEN AND OTHER UNITS OF ALAMEDA CO.

Mrs. Roland Bendel entered her Alameda county song in the contest by the Alameda County Federation of Women's clubs (4,000 women) and her number was selected as the winner and will be used as the official song of the club, and sung by the group at the district convention, April 2, 3 and 4, in Stockton. Many of the members from Washington township plan to attend the convention. All the clubs of the county (33 of them) are practicing the song which Mrs. Bendel composed and for which she was awarded the prize of $5. Other counties of the district, including Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Calaveras, will have a county song which will be sung at the convention. Mrs. Bendel, who is district recording secretary, was pleasantly surprised when notified that her composition was selected as the official song of the county.

The song is sung to the tune of "The Old Oaken Bucket" and is as follows:

How dear to our hearts is the County we live in,
In fond contemplation we think of her now.
With promises rich both to take and to give in,
And flowers and sunshine bedeck her proud brow.
Alameda's our County; Alameda's for progress;
Alameda's the home of the happy and blessed;
Alameda's for bounty; Alameda's for gladness;
Where the wine of true living is joyfully pressed.
We sing of her praises; prosperity blazes;
Alameda's a County that ranks with the best.

We've strong Federation; our women are wondrous;
Philanthropy, service, and kindness abound.
We cope with our Contract; scan problems most pondrous;
Our Clubs are all busy at work, 'twill be found.
There's civics and charity, flowers, neutrality,
Questions of drama, health, art, and the schools.
There's press and publicity; sometimes complicity;
Family security; all are our tools.
We work with each other (and also with brother)
To build up a County where happiness rules.

Chorus Repeat:
Alameda's our County; Alameda's for progress;
Alameda's the home of the happy and blessed.
Alameda's for bounty; Alameda's for gladness;
Where the wine of true Clubdom is joyfully pressed.
We sing of her praises, her Club work just blazes,
Alameda's a County where Clubs rank the best.

NILES GRADERS WIN FROM H. S. IN BASEBALL

The Washington township high school baseball squad was brought to Niles Wednesday for a practice game with the grade school team which is coached by Principal Bristow, an old ball player himself. The graders played excellent ball behind the one-hit pitching of Lupe Marin, and this hit was more or less of a scratch, being misjudged by an outfielder. Lupe got 11 strike-outs, setting down every man on the high school squad. Mr Bristow expects his team will win the conference pennant this year, and believes that Marin, with proper care and training, will go a long way as a pitcher.

CHURCHES PLAN FOR PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

On palm Sunday, at the Saint Annes church in Alvarado the palms will be blessed and distributed before the nine o'clock mass; and they will also be blessed and distributed at the ten-thirty o'clock mass at the Saint Edwards church in Newark. The services of holy week for the Saint Annes church in Alvarado and the Saint Edwards church in Newark will be announced next Sunday. The high school students are also reminded that the class in Christianics will be held at seven o'clock every Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock.

CENTERVILLE P.-T. A. PLANS SOCIAL AFTERNOON

The next meeting of the Centerville grammar school Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock, in the school library. After a short business meeting the afternoon will be spent in playing whist, starting at 3 o'clock Some fine prizes have been donated, and an admission price of 25 cents will be charged. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

P.-T. A. WOMEN OF NILES REHEARSING THREE-ACT PLAY

COMEDY "LEAVE IT TO MOTHER" WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION EARLY IN MAY

The Niles P.-T. A. has at last started rehearsals on that long promised play and a screaming three-act comedy-farce went into its first rehearsal last Friday evening, with Berkeley Buckingham, dramatic director from the Oakland office of the WPA recreational division, casting the characters and directing. Wm. Lindsay will be assistant director with Dick Attinger and Nels Nielsen stage assistants.

The play is to be "Leave it to Mother". Mrs. Roland Bendel will take the title roll of the mother, with the following cast:

Mr. Jolly Bachelor, her son. Mrs. Jolly Bachelor, his wife. Mrs. A. B. Leask, the mother's daughter. Warren Jones, her fiancee. Mrs. F. Young, her college chum. Mrs. C. N. Myrick, a doleful widow. Russell Ross, from "dear old England". Mrs Reginald Calhoun, the maid. Mr Lawrence Cone, the village shylock. Mrs R. Cozzi, a mischievous young brat.

There remains one more male character to be cast.

The P.-T. A. women plan to give the play early in May. Rehearsals will be held each Friday evening. The unit has planned on giving a play ever since a new school building was planned for Niles. So they now feel that with our beautiful new auditorium and the excellent directing of Mr. Buckingham they will be able to give the township a real dramatic treat.

JUNIOR CHAMBER SCOUT COMMITTEES HEADED BY LEWIS

GROUP MET TO PLAN YEAR'S PROGRAM FOR BOY SCOUTS OF THIS COMMUNITY

L. L. Lewis chariman, of the Boy Scout committee of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of committeemen at the Scout House last Thursday, when the program for this season was mapped.

Members of the committee are L. L. Lewis, chairman; Fred H. Duffie, secretary; and Arthur Belshaw, treasurer. Head of the several sub-committees are: Harvey Braun, financial; Reginald Calhoun, and Vernon Ellsworth, first aid; Bain Leask and Dick Attinger activities; E. E. Enos, Joe Viveiros and Henry Vervais, transportation; Lawrence Pine, Scout master; Elmer Picha, Bob Zwissig and Juilus Pine, assistant scout master.

The committee plans to make numerous improvements at the Scout House, including renovating and painting the inside of the building. The Scouts have agreed to clean up the yard and do some other work about the premises, assisted gy the Girl Scouts.

The new Scout Master, L. Pain, who was appointed in place of Charles Myrick, who has moved to Salinas, will take the troop to Irvington for a skating party Monday evening.

EXTENSION OF ALVARADO FIRE DISTRICT APPROVED BY SUPERVISORS

At a meeting of the Alameda county board of supervisors in Oakland on Tuesday approval of the plan to enlarge the Alvarado fire district was given. The resolution adopted by the board transferred all the land in the Alvarado grammar school district into the present fire district. At the public hearing on the matter, no objection was raised. Petitioners who requested the annexation were F. H. Wiegman, L. E. Silva, August May, F. C. Harvey, Antone Soares, Frank C. Abreu, Joe G. Avila, Domingos De Kidos and J. L. Olson Company.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Battle Over Income Questions Threatens Entire 1940 Census; In Europe; Peace Talk Revived

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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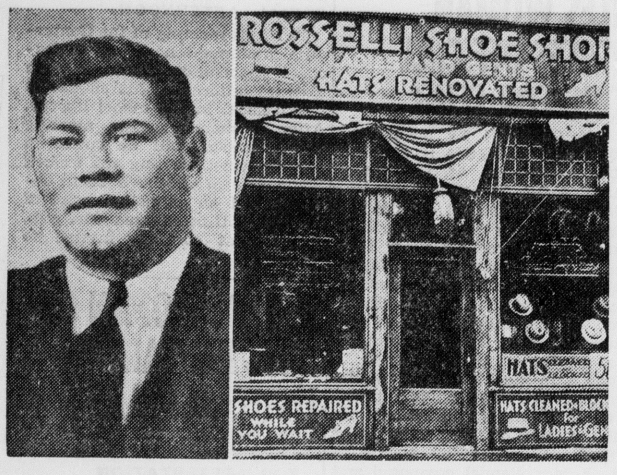


SHOEMAKER ROSSELLI AND HIS COBBLING SHOP
"I'm answer census questions when they put polite."

CONGRESS:
Census Censure

From Washington to his Racine, Wis., office Census Director William Austin rushed a telegram:

"Withdraw Rosselli charges immediately. You have disregarded instructions that before taking legal action such cases must be submitted to Washington office for disposition. You will be held strictly responsible for this procedure . . ."

Thus was closed the latest in a series of eruptions which threaten to wreck Uncle Sam's 1940 decennial census. James Rosselli, a Kenosha, Wis., shoe repair man, had been handed a federal warrant for refusing to answer census questions about his business. The census taker also charged Shoemaker Rosselli had thrown him out. Answered Rosselli:

"I'm answer census questions when they put polite . . . Everyt'ing can be explain. I walk out on him, yes . . . But I don't chase him."

Gaining steam at Washington was the fight of Sen. Charles Tobey (Rep., N. H.) to have personal income questions stricken from the 1940 nose count. Franklin Roosevelt had denounced it as "an obviously political move," and the census bureau was willing to let citizens refuse the question if they wished. But Senator Tobey was adamant. Said he: "The American people cry out, 'Hold! Enough!' . . . Those in authority will do well to face the issue . . . !"

After several days of this, the senate commerce committee voted 10 to 5 to postpone temporarily its consideration of an anti-personal question resolution. Meanwhile Census Taker Austin wrung his hands, for his house-to-house canvass is to start April 2. Should congress continue to squabble, he knew not what would become of the decennial census.

Also in congress:

Wagner Act. Twenty-one changes in the present act were recommended to the house by a special investigating committee, but defeat was predicted. Chief proposal: Divorcement of NLRB judicial and administrative functions.

'Clean Politics' Act. The senate killed a move to repeal the Hatch law's prohibition of political activity by federal employees, then began arguing a proposal to extend the act to state workers who get part of their pay from federal funds.

Agriculture. While the President signed legislation extending the farm mortgage moratorium, five Democratic senators introduced a bill to restore independence of the farm credit administration, recently placed under the department of agriculture.

TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

RELIEF—Patterned after the successful surplus foods stamp plan, a cotton stamp plan for distributing clothing among relief families will be started this month in five or six cities.

AGRICULTURE — According to Chicago crop authorities, U. S. winter wheat prospects in early March showed "some improvement" over the December 1 condition thanks to better-than-normal winter moisture and snow protection against sub-zero weather.

ARMY—The war department announced surplus and "unstandard" munition supplies were being sold to neutral nations. Item: 90 six-inch World war guns stored at Aberdeen, Md., proving ground since the World war, were sold "as is" and "where is" to Brazil.

JEWRY—To prevent Arab uprisings, Britain restricted sale of Palestine land to Jews. When riots followed, Neville Chamberlain's government won its first wartime censure move in the house of commons. By 292 to 129, the house upheld the Palestine decree.

THE WARS:
Peace in the North?

Early March found Finland's warriors valiantly trying to save Viipuri from the invading Reds, who let off excess steam by "deliberately" bombing a hospital in south-central Finland. Biggest news of the Russo-Finnish war, however, was the effort all Europe seemed making to bring these belligerents to peace.

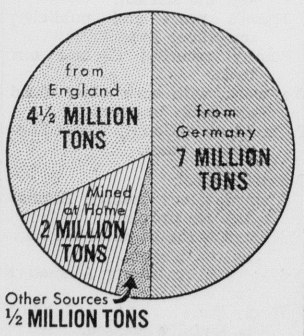
Background for this peace was the obvious fact that every European nation would gain by it. Scandinavia would gain by side-stepping the combined pressure of France, Britain, Germany, Russia and Finland. Russia would gain by turning her attention to a sorry domestic situation.

Knowing this, observers were not surprised when London, Berlin, Brussels, Paris and Stockholm began bristling with reports that Sweden was mediating, that the Russo-Finnish war might be called off at any moment.

Most likely terms: Surrender of the Karelian isthmus (including Viipuri), part of Lapland, Petsamo and the Hango naval base. As a "deadline" drew near, the Finns practically admitted such overtures had been made, yet there was small chance they would be accepted.

More War in the West?

For the moment, northern peace talk had no effect elsewhere. In what was a day of wild and woolly warfare for the western front, 20 Britons were captured by the Nazis.



ITALY'S COAL SOURCES
More from Britain?

A new wave of torpedoings, bombings and mine explosions cost the neutral Dutch 12 ships.

But Britain's foe-of-the-week was Italy, which protested furiously when the allies clamped an embargo on Italian coal imports from the Reich. Within 48 hours 16 Italian ships were hauled into British ports and their coal cargoes discharged. Rome threatened the situation would become serious unless Britain backed down, but there was no sign of this. Already getting more than a fourth of her coal from Britain *(see chart)* Italy seemed faced with the choice of declaring war (an improbability) or swapping her munitions and airplane motors for British coal.

Welles Mission

Completing the first half of his European fact-finding junket, U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left Berlin, gathered his strength and his luggage in Lausanne, Switzerland, then headed for Paris. In Rome he had talked with a mild-mannered Benito Mussolini. In Berlin he had met a tough and determined Adolf Hitler.

Still on the calendar were two more visits. Mr. Welles was to fly from Paris to London, where Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain would probably restate his war aims. Principal aim: (Destruction of the Nazi rule. Then Mr. Welles would return to Rome for more conversations with Il Duce before catching the *Conte Di Savoia* for home. Before he walks up the gangplank, observers thought Summer Welles could not possibly avoid planting his foot in the potentially dangerous British-Italian coal squabble.

NAMES
in the news . . .

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, U. S. army chief, was welcomed to Hawaii by a flight of 60 army planes. Embarrassing note: Two ships collided in mid-air, but pilots parachuted safely.

FRANK ASHTON-GWATKIN, Britisher, and **CHARLES RIST**, Frenchman, constituted a special allied apple-polishing expedition to soothe U. S. anger over difficulties arising from the German blockade. Biggest complaints: (1) censorship of U. S. mails; (2) taking U. S. ships into contraband control ports. Arriving in Washington, the delegation was closeted with Secretary of State **CORDELL HULL**.

ASHTON-GWATKIN
Apple polisher.

MOST REV. SAMUEL A. STRITCH was enthroned new Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago.

POLAND:
Atrocity News

From three sources this month came news of trouble in Nazi-occupied Poland and Czecho-Slovakia:

(1) In Berlin it was revealed that deportation of Jews to the newly established state southeast of Lublin, in Poland, has been stopped because local administrators complained about lack of facilities. At the same time Berlin announced that time of worship in Polish Catholic churches was being limited because priests "misused divine services for political purposes."

(2) In Paris, Poland-in-exile claimed that 136 Polish schoolboys had been executed at Bydgoczcz; that 6,000 men and women had been executed there up to December 31; that 350 Poles from Gdynia were shot after being forced to dig their graves.

(3) Paul Ghali, writing from Paris for the Chicago *Daily News*, had "authentic sources" for his information that Polish landowners have been dispossessed, and that Czech children must submit when little Germans in the same school bully and tease them.

RUMANIA:
Prayers

Keystone of Balkan security is Rumania's neutrality, often threatened the past six months by the economic tug-of-war being waged between Russia, Germany, France and Britain. Cognizant of this, Pope Pius prayed in early March that Rumania might be preserved "from the scourge of war." What happened in the next three days made no sense, but it did indicate that Rumania was also praying:

First day: Rumania was reported rushing a little Maginot line along her Bessarabian border fronting Russia.

Second day: It was announced by Russia that Soviet Premier Viacheslav Molotov will soon visit Bucharest to initial a non-aggression pact. This was a shocker, for Russia has made no secret of her designs on Bessarabia.

Third day: King Carol opened his parliament, promising to maintain a permanent 1,600,000-man army regardless of cost.

Adding it up, observers wondered if King Carol might not at last be withering under pressure from all sides.

POLITICS:
Biggest Barrage

For months Franklin Roosevelt has parried third-term questions. But each parry is more difficult, for each press conference brings more definite questions. In early March the President returned from his Caribbean vacation to face the biggest barrage yet. Only the day before his name had been entered in Pennsylvania's Democratic primary and correspondents were hungry for a comment. But they got nothing except his remark that all third-term rumors fell into one of the four newspaper categories suggested by Thomas Jefferson: (1) news; (2) probabilities; (3) possibilities; (4) lies.

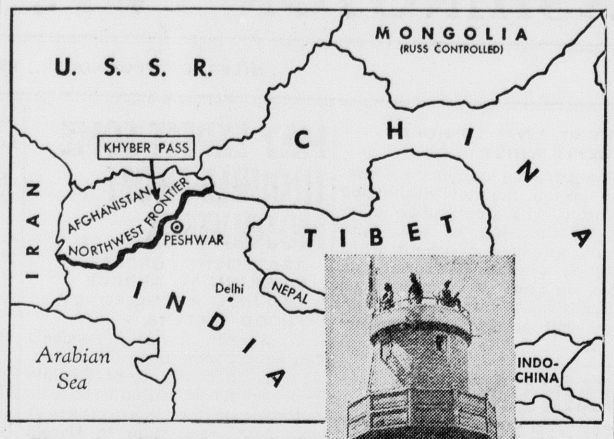
Nobody knew into which of these categories the latest rumor fell, but it bore authentic earmarks. Out of Washington came reports that Franklin Roosevelt's feud with John Nance Garner would burst into flames before Illinois' April 9 primary, first crucial Roosevelt-Garner contest support. Somehow, the wiseacres learned Mr. Roosevelt will plump this month for a New Dealish presidential slate, thus forcing an answer from the sphynx-like Mr. Garner.

Superlatives

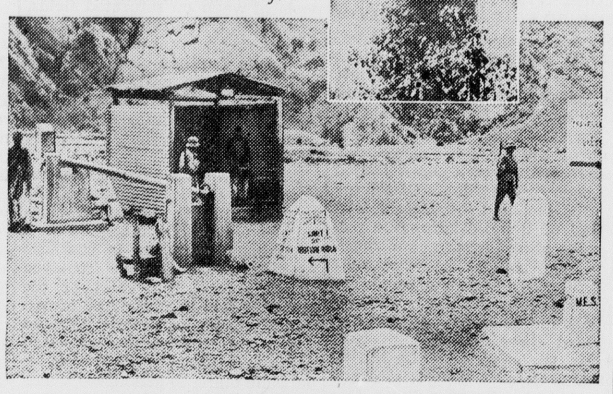
NEATEST TRICK—Britain's 28 million dollar *Queen Elizabeth* ended her maiden voyage in New York.

TOUGHEST JOB—A mammoth testing machine installed at New Kensington, Pa., by Aluminum Company of America, showed its versatility first by smashing a solid oak log, then by tapping an egg so softly that a baby chick jumped out.

Britain Guards Northwest Gate, Fearing Attack From Russia



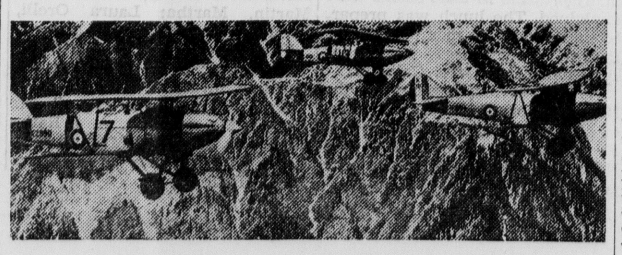
Through Afghanistan and the Khyber pass, Soviet troops could invade British India. Growing fears have led the British to fortify their "Northwest Frontier." Lookout towers are manned constantly.



Above is a closely guarded frontier post dividing Afghanistan and India. With Britain busy fighting Germany, Russia's ally, it is possible that the Soviet might seize a chance to capitalize on Britain's weakness elsewhere. But Britain is not weak in India or any other part of her near Eastern frontier. Below: Men of the Indian frontier constabulary on patrol.

Taking no chances of having some sharpshooting hillman potting them, men manning the Northwest frontier do their patrolling in light tanks. These patrols were increased recently when Soviet troop activity was reported.

Above is the Khyber pass itself, showing the trouble confronting an invader aiming to penetrate it. A remarkable serpentine road winds through the narrow defile for 33 miles. There is also a railroad, completed in 1925. It is a marvel of engineering, 26 miles long with 34 tunnels and 92 bridges and culverts.



Patrol in the air over Khyber pass.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

'High-Hat Sambo' Shines His Shoes And Gets Elected

NEW YORK. — Sam Houston Jones, the comparatively young David who toppled the Huey Long Goliath in Louisiana, is a corporation lawyer, representing 43 corporations, and says he is proud of it. He never took his coat off while he was campaigning, never talked swamp talk, kept his shoes shined, dishes good grammar and never tore his hair. Defeating Gov. Earl K. Long, brother of the Kingfish, in the run-off primary, he gets the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, which means election in Louisiana.

However, he fought like a wildcat, made a half dozen speeches and two radio addresses a day, swarmed all over the state and developed a carefully organized state, parish and precinct organization. He is 42 years old, good looking, well-educated and convincing. He is a political newcomer, little known when the Kingfish called him "High-Hat Sambo." He replied that he had no high hat, but would not hesitate to get one if he needed it, and would dress as he pleased. So he did and he made them like it.

Born in a log cabin in the deep, piney woods of southwestern Louisiana, he worked in a sawmill until he was 17, with sketchy education. He entered the University of Louisiana, waited on table to help pay his way, went into the World war as a private, but never reached France, and returned to continue his education in a country law office. He has been on both sides of corporation law practice, winning the fight for the rice farmers against the millers, and has engaged in some stiff fights with public utilities. On several occasions he defended cases for labor organizations.

Popular Author Stages Crusade To Aid Children

TROUBLED observers of world disaster, seeing no light or hope, might do well to compare Dorothy Canfield Fisher's children's crusade with the two children's crusades of the Thirteenth century. In the latter about 50,000 children went from France and Germany to fight the Saracens. Many thousands died and many others were captured and sold into slavery at Alexandria.

Something seems to have happened in the centuries between. Miss Fisher, the novelist, finds eager co-operation throughout the country as she launches a campaign to gather a penny a year from each of the 30,000,000 American school children for child refugees in all countries of the world, of all races and beliefs. The pledge will cover the entire life of the child. The fund, totaling $300,000 a year, will all go to the children, with private pledges covering the cost of administration.

Miss Fisher, author of about 25 books, including novels, educational and social studies, has been engaged in such humane enterprises all her adult life. During and after the World war, she spent three years in France in relief work. In 1934, she became chairman of the Advisory Conference of Jews and Christians to Oppose Race Prejudice and Religious Intolerance. Her unceasing battle has been against a standardized and materialized society.

A native of Lawrence, Kan., she could call herself Dr. Fisher, but never does. Her doctorate in philosophy came from Columbia university in 1904, after her graduation from Ohio State university. She probably wears more academic garlands than any other American woman, with honorary degrees from Middlebury college, Dartmouth, the University of Vermont, Ohio State, Northwestern and Williams.

Her home is in Arlington, Vt. Noting that her crusade is much more humane and sensible than that of Etienne, the shepherd boy of Cloyes, who led the ragged, hungry children to crush the Saracens, one might also note the upsurge of "Snow White" and "Pinocchio" as revealing a new adult entente with the child world. Miss Fisher might do well to make Walt Disney one of the generals of her new crusade.

WHEN this writer was in Paris a few years ago, style bootleggers were moving through plots and stratagems as melodramatic as any spy business. It was an old story then. Currently, Lucien Lelong, the Judge Landis of the Paris dressmakers, pegs a new outbreak of the old established custom of sneaking a camera shot of a gown—perhaps bribing a delivery boy—and making the model a dime a dozen all over Europe before the buyer can wear it. That's just one device. There are dozens.

Strange Facts

Black to White 3-Lane Sidewalk Bouncing Checks

The whitest of all white pigments is titanium dioxide, which is made from ilmenite, a black sand. This transformation, taking five days, requires several complicated chemical processes, after which the substance is calcined at a high temperature and ground into a fine powder.

By marking off its busy sidewalks into three traffic lanes, the inner for window shoppers and loafers, the middle for slow walkers and the outer for those in a hurry, Louisburg, N. C., (pop. 2,182), has eliminated its pedestrian traffic snarls.

The eggs of such animals as sea urchins, starfish, worms, snails and even frogs have been fertilized in laboratories with acids, alkalis and salts. In fact, almost all eggs that are easily accessible to the scientist by being laid in water can be made to develop artificially.

The large hotels of New York city, in cashing millions of dollars' worth of checks annually for guests and patrons, average a loss of $1 out of every $2,600.—Collier's.

Harness Natural Steam

The only place in the world where natural steam is put to work on an extensive scale is in a 50-square-mile volcanic area in the Tuscan hills of Italy. There it is released from the ground through 300 wells and used to operate 12 large turbines, whose daily output of 1,250,000 kilowatt hours is transmitted to many cities, including Pisa and Rome.—Collier's.

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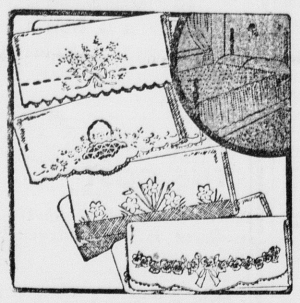

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THE SPECIALS

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Advocates of Public Ownership Make Real Bid for Their Plan

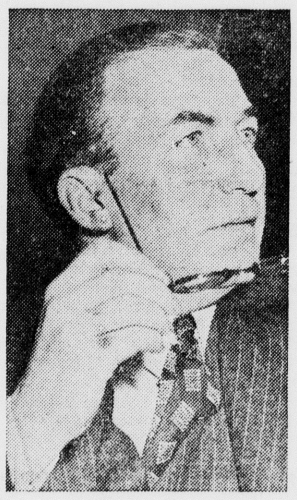
Group of Government Officials and Other Interested Individuals Mix 'Movement' Into National Affairs and Politics.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Behind the thick veil of official secrecy, a thoroughly active group of individuals is developing a broad plan of public ownership. It is using the established machinery of government and it is mixing into national politics to an amazing extent.

We, here in Washington, have heard recurring and increasing rumors of late that a new public ownership drive was contemplated by the extreme radicals nesting in the New Deal henhouse. It was a situation, however, where few details were obtainable. The leaders were making use of the veil of official secrecy that always is available for use by those supposed to be servants of the public. Suddenly, however, the magnitude of the movement became discernible. Its scope is astounding. It strikes me that it is a situation that contains elements of greater danger than did the infamous plan to pack the Supreme court of the United States.

Exposure of the group's intense effort came largely through stupidity of some of its members. Proof of the underlying motives came in the form of a sudden and slimy attack on John W. Hanes, former



JOHN W. HANES

undersecretary of the treasury. Mr. Hanes, a new type of glass

scientists call aklo, which absorbs infra-red rays that carry approximately one-half of the sun's heat. The glass is being used by merchants to lengthen the lives of their show-window displays by keeping flowers from wilting, bakery goods from spoiling and fabrics from fading, for example. Outer panes of heat-absorbing on sides of a house or office most exposed to the sun have been found to assist greatly in controlling temperatures and reducing the load on air-conditioning equipment. Railroad companies are using the new glass on coaches to eliminate passenger discomfort caused by the hot sun pouring through car windows.

Boasts White Rhinos

The white rhinoceros, almost as rare as a pink elephant, is on the increase in the game reserves of Zululand, says Rudolf Frei, Luxor, Egypt, manager of the American Express travel service, who reports that there are at least 30 in the Hluhluwe reserve alone.

TOYON BERRIES WILL PRESENT STYLE SHOW

The Toyon Berries of the Children's hospital met at the home of Darlene Bolyard of Newark Friday, when plans were discussed for the summer fashion show which will be presented at the Country Club in Centerville on April 20. Models for the affair will be Mrs Allen Norris, Mrs Jack MacGregor, Mrs. George Roeding, Betty Murphy, Juanita Galvin, Ellen Paiver, Avis Alberg, Mary Harrold, Mary V. Brustaw, Darlene Bolyard, Helen Griffin, Cleone West.

At the meeting the group made favors to be given to the children in the hospital. They will also serve tea and sandwiches at the

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they did succeed in getting the gravy of trustee fees for men of their own choosing—Thorp, Driscoll and Pollak. Dr. Thorp's beliefs were so contrary to sound views that only a few years ago the senate refused to confirm his nomination as assistant secretary of commerce. Mr. Driscoll's affiliations in Pennsylvania show how he has been linked consistently with nearly every wild-eyed proposal that had New Deal ownership. He was licked for re-election to congress a term or two ago and became a lame duck appointee to the Pennsylvania commission by the then Governor George H. Earle. So, while it is accepted that the gravy is important, it was much more important that the trustees should think right, according to radical lights.

Third Term for President Was in Political Strategy

Such is the picture of how the public ownership crowd operates. That picture fails, however, to disclose what is going on beneath the surface. Here is that story:

The strategy to be used, politically, contemplates that support of the payrollers, who seek to nominate President Roosevelt for a third term, shall be had for the public ownership theories in return for support of the third term program. A good political horsetrade. It is good because the public ownership segment figures that an apparent national political party endorsement will be available, or folks will be induced to believe there is such an endorsement. My information is that the public ownership crowd is counting on a repetition of conditions in 1932, when, it will be recalled, Mr. Roosevelt's political wings covered 57 varieties of political thought and theory.

Important members of the Washington group that heads up the public ownership group are placed in nearly every department of the government. They are in key positions. Whether they are influencing national policies is a question I cannot answer, but I can say they are in a position to use such influence very effectively. A decision here and a ruling there could be of vast help to such a program without there being any visible connections.

Then, as to rumors, again. We hear a great deal of gossip about some members of the Supreme court serving as advisers to less ex-

at the school Monday evening to discuss routine business affairs, and the impending bond election, aucording to Mrs. George Coit, a member of the board.

The newly organized dramatics section of the Country Club of Washington township held a dessert bridge party at the clubhouse, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ted Logan in charge. The affair was a great success.

Reverent W. T. Attwood, pastor of the St. James Episcopal church of Celterville announced his impending retirement, to take place in the near future.

Mrs. V. Parr of San Jose spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

Mrs Josephine P. Morris of the high school faculty entertained friends at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Walter Kane Scott of Seattle, Washington, who was the former secretary at the Washington Union high school, at her home in Irvington, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry entertained a few friends at adi nner party at her home Sunday.

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Household News By Eleanor Howe

LEFT-OVERS CHALLENGE HOUSEWIFELY IMAGINATION
(See Recipes Below)

Left-Overs Take a Bow

Just why left-overs should be considered the problem children of the kitchen, is a mystery to me! They're a challenge to one's housewifely imagination, of course, but cleverly combined and judiciously seasoned, they may become a distinguished dish, around which to build an attractive and satisfying meal.

If they're served as left-overs there's nothing particularly inspiring about the little dabs of vegetables that accumulate in the refrigerator. But when they're seasoned with care, combined in a smooth, creamy cheese sauce, and served in an unusual bread ring, they become a totally new, delicious and nourishing main dish for a meal. Left-over vegetables combine, too, to create "vegetables a la king," or a hearty lunch or supper salad.

Odds and ends of vegetables and meat unite to make a meat loaf of distinction, and scraps of Sunday's roast can be used to advantage in tasty appetizers or "buffet supper rolls."

Even the bits of yesterday's cake and pie contribute to the success of today's dinner. Not-so-fresh cake, served with a hot sauce, becomes cottage pudding; from dry cake slices, dried or candied fruit, and a custard, a cabinet pudding is evolved; and that quarter of berry pie left over from last night's dinner is the basis of a truly delicious "Cinderella Dessert."

It's Time to Plan Your Easter Dinner.

Next week Eleanor Howe will give you suggestions for an Easter dinner—watch for her column! In it you'll find a recipe for delicious Easter ham, and recipes too, for the good things to serve with it.

ness. Spread the meat on this and roll up like a jelly roll, to about 1 inch in diameter. Cut in 3-inch lengths. Place the rolls in a greased baking pan and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15-18 minutes.

Sauce for Croquettes.

½ teaspoon brown sugar
2 slices onion (finely cut)
¼ cup butter
¼ cup flour
1 cup milk
1 cup bouillon stock
1 tablespoon raisins

Melt brown sugar in a skillet. Add onion and butter and cook until onion is slightly browned. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Add milk and bouillon stock and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add raisins and serve with the croquettes.

Vegetables a la King.
(Serves 6)

6 slices bacon
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup mushrooms (canned or fresh)
3 cups milk
¼ cup green pepper (chopped)
¼ cup pimiento (chopped)
1 cup celery (chopped)
2 cups whole kernel corn

Cut bacon in small pieces, and cook until crisp. Stir in the flour, salt, and pepper, and blend well. Add mushrooms. Gradually add the milk, stirring constantly. Fold in remaining vegetables, and cook for 15 minutes over low heat, stirring frequently. Serve on buttered toast.

Cinderella Dessert.

With a fork, break up left-over pie or cake. Place in a buttered baking dish. Top with fruit (fresh, canned, or stewed), and add sugar if desired. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25-30 minutes. Serve with custard sauce.

Left-Over Dinner Ring.

8 cups soft bread crumbs
½ cup fat (melted)
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons onions (minced)
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
4 eggs (slightly beaten)
¼ cup milk
1 cup peanuts (chopped)

Combine ingredients in order listed. Pack into a well-greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Turn out onto large platter. Combine left-over vegetables in a cheese sauce and serve on the ring mold.

Of Course You Want a Copy of 'Household Hints'!

In spring a home maker's fancy turns to thoughts of crisp curtains, and clean, sparkling windows, rugs that are fresh and bright, and walls that aren't ashamed to face the light of a sunny day! That means housecleaning, of course, and all the odd jobs that go with it—what to do to make the dining room curtains last one more season, how to renovate the kitchen linoleum; or how to wash chintz window shades. You'll find the answers and other puzzling questions, in Eleanor Howe's useful booklet "Household Hints." To get it, just send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Care of Cream

When receiving cream in quantities from the country heat it until it becomes hot, then allow to cool, cover it and set in icebox. It remains sweet for several days.

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE most extensive nation-wide talent search ever conducted for a motion picture role is under way; Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has sent scouts out to assemble candidates for the boy role of "Jody" for the filming of "The Yearling." The boy selected will appear with Spencer Tracy in Sidney Franklin's production of the novel, a story of early days in Florida.

The role calls for a boy between the ages of ten and twelve, of slight build, from four and one-half to five feet tall. It's the chance of a lifetime for some lucky lad.

If Ronald Reagan hadn't accompanied the Chicago Cubs to their training camp on Catalina island he wouldn't be a rapidly rising movie star today. After leaving college

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

he got a job writing a sports column for a newspaper. That led to radio, and he became a sports announcer for a large network.

While covering the Cubs' spring training trip he was introduced to Warner Brothers' casting director, and his voice and appearance made such an impression that he was given a screen test, and then a contract. His newest assignment is "An Angel From Texas," in which his bride, Jane Wyman, and Eddie Albert appear with him.

Incidentally, Jane won't part with her wedding ring for an instant. But you won't see it in this picture; she had to tuck it under her belt so that it wouldn't show.

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It's among the extras in Hollywood that you hear the most dramatic stories, but few of them equal the true tale of what happened to Dona Dix, who's now an extra on the Warner lot. (She's in the new Reagan picture, but you probably won't notice her.) A few years ago she left the New York stage and took a boat to Hollywood. When the ship stopped at Panama she bought some lottery tickets. She won $52,000.

She promptly abandoned her career, and devoted herself to enjoying her wealth. But one bad investment followed another, and the money disappeared. Today she's an extra—and glad of it!

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Florence Gill, who created the popular "Clara Cluck" in the Walt Disney cartoons, publicly confessed on the "It Happened in Hollywood" program recently that it was all the result of bad luck—or so she thought at the time the bad luck came along. She was studying for an operatic career when a long illness caused her to retire from singing. When she recovered she worked on her barnyard imitation, Disney heard her, and promptly put "Clara Cluck" on the screen.

Walt Disney

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Arthur Lake, the "Dagwood" of the CBS "Blondie" series in which Penny Singleton plays opposite him, couldn't possibly escape being an actor. His parents were circus acrobats. His cradle was a dressing room trunk. And he went on the stage as soon as he could walk, switched to the movies, and now holds his own with the most popular radio stars.

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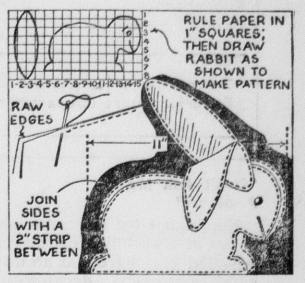
ODDS AND ENDS . . . Warner Brothers' Director Vincent Sherman and John Garfield could put on a pretty good boxing exhibition; they're both former Golden Gloves fighters . . . Claudette Colbert has a League of Nations dog kennel—a French poodle, an English setter, a dachshund and a Welsh terrier . . . Wendy Barrie, who's been appearing in those "Saint" pictures, made a lusty protest when the script called for her death at the end of "The Saint Takes Over"—just refused to die, because a series like that means work for ages . . . Charles Laughton has been teaching his wife to drive.

Easter Bunny Stays As White as Snow

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

STUFFED toys of oil cloth or water-proof bath curtain material are something mothers have been dreaming about. Just wipe them off with a damp cloth to keep them fresh and clean.

The Easter bunny shown here is 11 inches long. He is white, hand-stitched in heavy pink thread and has pink bead or button eyes.



Make your own pattern for him by following the diagram. Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw the pattern outlines. Cut two body pieces; four ear pieces and a 2-inch strip to be used between the two sides of the body. Interline the ears to make them stand up. Join all raw edges, as shown, leaving an opening in the body for stuffing tightly with cotton or bits of soft cloth; then finish sewing.

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"Don't Ask Me Another!"

Nominated for the unpopularity prize of 1940—the census-taker! Assailed in Congress as an unmitigated busybody, denounced by members of women's clubs who say they would rather go to jail than answer all his qestions, and chased out of an office in Milwaukee, Wis., the other day by an irate businessman, the census-taker goes to bat on April 1 with two strikes against him and the bleachers throwing balls at him from several directions. However, all this ado over the sense of some of the census-taker's questions has its brighter side. The American people are in no danger of becoming abject servants of the State, or of relinquishing traditional liberties, when they loudly protest the right of government agents to simply count bathrooms as well as noses.

Album of The 'Thirties

America has just emerged from the 'thirties, and already the presses have begun rolling off "American albums", recording in word and picture the decade which brought the nation the madcap antics of jitterbugs and a grim spectacle of breadlines, a tragic bonus march, and a frenzied epidemic of sit-down strikes.

Future historians may refer to the whole era as the depression decade. Periods in American history win their names only long after they have passed. The age of bustles and crinolines, and of the horse-and-buggy, won their popular titles only when they had vanished. To people of those times, it seemed that they were living in a perfectly modern, unpicturesque world. Even important trends in government and industry passed unnoticed, but this was natural. We see the world in which we live in a close-up view; those who come after us see it in perspective and more clearly.

Wearing Of The Green

It's time for the wearing of the green for Sunday brings St. Patrick's Day, festive occasion for Ireland and all Irishmen, good and true.

But there's nothing clannish about the celebration of the 17th of March. This is a day of traditional jollity and good fellowship and one not limited to Erin's green isle or to her millions of descendants in America. For, as one of her bards has well said, "All the world is Irish on the seventeenth o' March!"

But for the people of Eire and for Irishmen everywhere, the 17th of March naturally holds a special significance. St. Patrick's Day honors Ireland's great patron saint. It pays homage to a fiery and zealous spirit of patriotism that has endured through the centuries and it offers with rollicking melody well deserved praise to a country that has given tht world some of its best-loved songs.

There's a deal more that could be said about St. Patrick's Day, but there's no need to. The wearing of the green—gright symbol of a traditionally festive holiday—speaks for itself!

Relief For Relief

The State Relief Administration of California protestingly announces that the typical family of four persons on relief has only one dollar a day, or $30 a month, to spend for food.

How about families that work for a living?

The National Resources Committee, appointed by President Roosevelt, . reports that families earning their own way spend as follows:

Income per year $750 to $1,000—food expenditures per day $1.04.

Income of $1,000 to $1,200 per year—$1.16 food expenditure per day.

Income per year of $1,750 to $2,000—food expenditures per day $1.52.

As more than half of all American working families have incomes below $1,250 a year would appear that those on relief are receiving about as much food money as the working taxpayer families. In addition, the relief families receive free 'surplus food' tickets which the worker does not get.

If the people on relief want more money for food and shelter, let them call a halt to the existing waste in Relief Administration which now eats up one dollar in three of money that the public is paying for "relief."

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

California now has five National Parks—Lassen, Yosemite, General Grant, Sequoia and Kings River—more than twice as many as any other State in the nation.

There were 190,000 horses in California on January 1, 1940, a decrease of one per cent during the year, according to the annual Government livestock inventory.

California fruit and nut growers are registering all their tree plantings with county agricultural commissioners to build up a State-wide tree inventory.

A vibrating device is being developed at the University of California to lift topped sugar beets from the soil and free them from clods.

More than 38,000,000 head of livestock were hauled from farms to markets in motor trucks in 1939

The U. S. Bureau of Mines will extend its search for strategic minerals to California this year, seeking particularly new sources of manganese, mercury, tungsten and antimony.

San Francisco has signed a 15-year pact with the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts to prevent waste of Tuolumne River water.

New forest fire fighting techniques will be taught by the U. S. Forest Service at four Civilian Conservation Corps officer training conferences to be held this spring at Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento and Redding.

Snow cover in the Sierras is above normal at high elevations this spring but decidedly below normal below 6,000 feet.

TWO "DAYLIGHTS" TO BE ADDED TO SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES RUN

The fastest train schedules ever established between San Francisco and Los Angeles will be put into effect by Southern Pacific March 30, with two Daylight streamliners streaking north and south over the coast route daily.

This was made known today by F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of passenger traffic for the company, who announced that the original Daylights, refinished throughout, will return to service with a noon departure to supplement the morning trains of the same name, recently placed on the run.

The designations Morning and Noon are to be added to the name of the Daylights in keeping with their departure times, McGinnis said, and their through schedules will be nine hours and 30 minutes, and nine hours and 40 minutes respectively, both north and south bound

Leaving San Francisco and Los Angeles at 8:15 a.m., as at present, the Morning Daylights will clip 15 minutes from their runs, reaching their destinations at 5:45 instead of 6 p.m. They will continue to stop only at San Jose, Salinas, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Glendale.

The Noon Daylights will reach Los Angeles and San Francisco at 9:40 p.m., with an additional stop at Watsonville Junction. Their later departure will make possible connections from many northern California stations, it was pointed out.

Completely overhauled and refurnished, the Noon Daylights have also been fitted with loudspeaker systems, such as built into the Morning Daylights, for use in calling the attention of passengers to the scenic highlights of the trip.

IRVINGTON CHURCH PLAN SERIES OF SERMONS

Beginning on Palm Sunday, March 17 at the Irvington Community church, there will be a series of sermons which will be followed by a seven weeks pentecost Sunday May 12. During this period a community day will be observed when organizations and friends in the community will be welcome. March 31 has been set aside as Roll call Day and commemoration of the Last Supper of our Lord, Family Day on April 7 will seek to re-establish the old family pew.

Special music for Easter will include a vocal solo, 'Consider the Lilies' by Mrs. Lyle Fisher. Duet, 'Let the Chimes of Easter be Gladly Sung', by Mrs Arthur Kirk and Mrs Lyle Fisher accompanied by Mrs. Carl Mohn. Reading with musical accompaniment by Mrs. Kenneth Foster.

The sermon is upon the subject "If Ye Be Risen with Christ, What Then "

Palm Sunday, commemoration of the triumphal entry of our Lord into Jerusalem. Sermon: "Kingly Humility". Special music.

Official Languages

The official languages of the League of Nations are French and English. Any representative wishing to speak in another language must provide a translation of his speech in French or English.

NEWARK

The Stove Mounters Union Newark held a luncheon on Saturday afternoon at the Newark Pavilion with Joseph Soito in charge.

The S. E. S. lodge fiesta officers for the 1940 Holy Ghost fiesta Newark in the month of July are Manuel M. Pimmentel, president; John Meneze, vice-president; Manuel DeSalles, secretary; Joe Guardanapo sr., treasurer; and Joe Cardoza, marshal. Final plans were also made for their annual dance at the Swiss park on March 23rd.

Mrs. B. Buchanan is up and around again after being confined to her home for several days.

Mrs. Lucille Lewis and children spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveria.

Mrs. Florence Jackson, Miss Etta Graham, and Miss Nell Cockefair of Berkeley, and Miss Isabel McCracken of Palo Alto, former residents of Washington Township, were among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of Miss Mary Brown on Friday of Newark.

Ventura Heredia, while turning his lights from low to high, he claimed his lights were off, which caused him to fail to make the turn on Dairy Avenue going into the ditch and overturning his car. His car was a total loss. His wife and children were rushed to the hospital for first aid treatments. The driver, Mr. Heredia, received minor injuries.

The Toyon Berries of Washington Township held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Darlene Bolyard on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Cogswell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Yockey this week.

Mrs. Dora Fuller entertained at a birthday party in honor of the 72 birthday of her mother-in-law Mrs. Herbert Fuller.

Mrs. Leo Olk and children Allan and Orin spent last week in Berkeley visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Merrill visited friends in Piedmont Sunday.

The three upper grades of the Newark grammar school were shown a still picture on Wednesday showing the defenders of our country and also another showing Sutters fort.

Sue Barger of Hayward and Ruby Summers of Kansas City visited Mrs. Lena Calderia on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Calderia attended the funeral of his uncle who passed away in San Jose.

Yvonne Calderia spent the week end at the home of Bernadet Leal in Mission San Jose.

Word was received that Mrs. Joe Guardanapo jr., of Tulare, formerly of Newark, is improving after being seriously ill in the Hanford hospital in Hanford.

The Newark Farm Home Center held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti. The project leader was in charge of the meeting, as the demonstrating agent is spending a short stay at the University of Soutrern California. The project of the day was clothing processes and the way to insert zippers.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, Mrs. Lenda Kraft, Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman, Mrs. Mary Texeria, Mrs. Emma Collins, and Mrs. Ida Hoffman atended a birthday party of the Women of the Moose on Wednesday evening in San Jose. Plans for their anniversary dinner for a later date in March was discussed.

Mr. Louis Zwissig, who has been ill with the flu is up and around again.

The Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. George May on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller of Blairsden are spending the winter months with their daughter-in-law Mrs. Dora Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinhoff spent Sunday visiting his father, James Steinhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bettinger and daughter of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steinhoff of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff.

Mrs. Laura Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rose, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs Harvey Smith were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber last week.

The Union Sanitary District of Washington Township met at J. D. Silva's meeting hall on Wednesday evening.

A surprise shower was held for Mrs. Violet Crowl at the Newark Bluebird club meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Mable Callow. A mock wedding followed the regular business session and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber and daughter Bernice attended a birthday party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morri in honor of Mr. Morri's near San Mateo.

Mr. C. M. Anderson and Mrs. L. Ophus of Oakland where visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Nordvik on Friday.

Bill Katzer visited friends in Oakland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik and daughter Carolyn and Mrs. B. Nordvik visited in Oakland and Alameda with friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son William motored to Stockton Sunday to visit J. H. Gould, who is seriously ill at the Stockton hospital.

Mrs. Francis Robinson and daughter Rebecca Jean left Friday for LaGrange, Illinois after spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. Fred Muller.

On Thursday evening a Washington Township parish meeting was held at the Newark Presbyterian church. Colored moving pictures were shown entitled "The Christian Solution."

Donald Dias of Newark, who is employed at the Wedgewood foundry, announced his engagement on Sunday to Miss Donna Clark of San Francisco, who is attending the Western Beauty Cultural School in San Francisco.

Paul Manley, who is now interning in the United States Navy hos[illegible] announced his engagement on Saturday evening to Miss Carolyn Silva of Niles.

Jim Tardy is decorating his home in Newark on the corner of Rich Avenue and Olive Street.

Mr. Frank Evans has been confined to his home for several days with Dr. Edward Dawson of Niles attending him.

Tiny Orland was injured last week at the California Chemical corporation when a piece of steel dropped on his foot. He is improving.

Mr. Art Biddle attended the fiftieth anniversary and banquet of the Liberty Lodge 299 F. & A. M. of Santa Clara on Friday evening.

Mr. William Wyatt and his mother, Mrs. Walter Wyatt spent last week in Oakland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gomez.

Mrs. Fred Muller entertained the Stitch-em-up club on Friday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served.

The Eight Aces bridge club of Newark met at the home of Mrs. Paul Gygax on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anna Seidler and daughter, Helene and Mrs. Mary Flaherty visited Mrs. Annie Poutney in Hayward on Wednesday.

A consignment of books was delivered at the Newark Branch Library on Wednesday from the library headquarters in Oakland. Mrs. Mable Callow has been acting as librarian in the absence of Mrs. Daisy Cooper, who is confined to her home with influenza.

Joe Martin has been confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie spent Wednesday witnessing the performance of "Gone With the Wind" in Oakland.

During the past week the upper grades of the Newark grammar school had a film entitled "Safeguarding the Speechways." A film showing how wire is made and insulated.

The boys have been practicing baseball and the prospects are fine for a good team.

A film entitled "Jerry Pulls the Strings," a feature length film of a puppet show was shown on Monday.

The four corner road leading to the Dumbarton bridge, Newark Decoto, and Alvarado is still closed as the road is still covered with water. The cars going to the bridge must detour into Newark.

Mrs. James Collins and daughter Patty Ann spent Monday in Oakland visiting frieds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik spent Thursday in Oakland witnessing the performance of "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Konley R. Pierce was operated on recently at the O'Connors hospital in San Jose for appendicitis. She is slowly improving.

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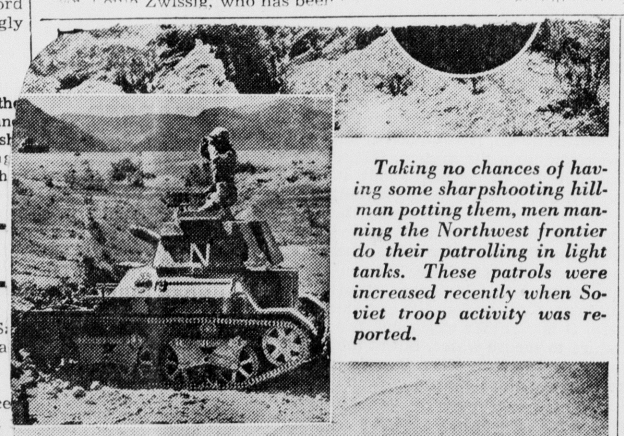
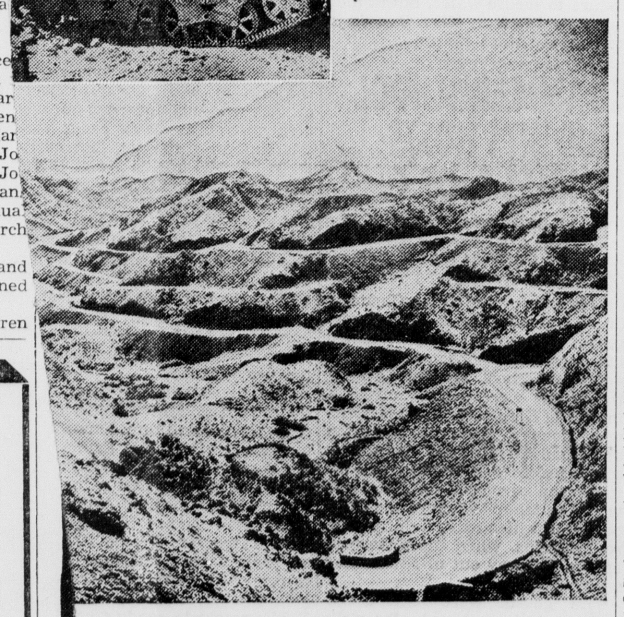
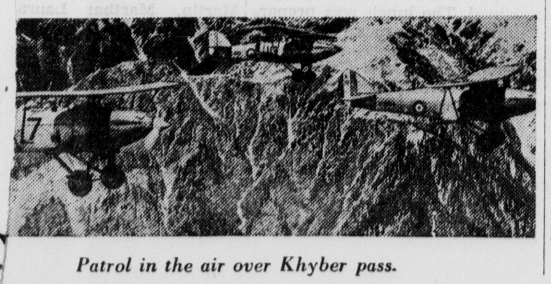


Taking no chances of having some sharpshooting hillman potting them, men manning the Northwest frontier do their patrolling in light tanks. These patrols were increased recently when Soviet troop activity was reported.



ve is the Khyber pass itself, showing the trouble confront- invader aiming to penetrate it. A remarkable serpentine nds through the narrow defile for 33 miles. There is also d, completed in 1925. It is a marvel of engineering, 26 g with 34 tunnels and 92 bridges and culverts.



Patrol in the air over Khyber pass.

Aircraft Protection

Nearly 100 anti-aircraft guns landed in Bombay, India, since the middle of April will be used to arm merchant vessels in emergency. British ships have had their decks reburt for gun mounting.

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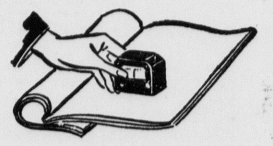

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Miss Fisher, author of about 25 books, including novels, educational and social studies, has been engaged in such humane enterprises all her adult life. During and after the World war, she spent three years in France in relief work. In 1934, she became chairman of the Advisory Conference of Jews and Christians to Oppose Race Prejudice and Religious Intolerance. Her unceasing battle has been against a standardized and materialized society.

A native of Lawrence, Kan., she could call herself Dr. Fisher, but never does. Her doctorate in philosophy came from Columbia university in 1904, after her graduation from Ohio State university. She probably wears more academic garlands than any other American woman, with honorary degrees from Middlebury college, Dartmouth, the University of Vermont, Ohio State, Northwestern and Williams.

Her home is in Arlington, Vt. Noting that her crusade is much more humane and sensible than that of Etienne, the shepherd boy of Cloyes, who led the ragged, hungry children to crush the Saracens, one might also note the upsurge of "Snow White" and "Pinocchio" as revealing a new adult entente with the child world. Miss Fisher might do well to make Walt Disney one of the generals of her new crusade.

WHEN this writer was in Paris a few years ago, style bootleggers were moving through plots and stratagems as melodramatic as any spy business. It was an old story then. Currently, Lucien Lelong, the Judge Landis of the Paris dressmakers, pegs a new outbreak of the old established custom of sneaking a camera shot of a gown—perhaps bribing a delivery boy—and making the model a dime a dozen all over Europe before the buyer can wear it. That's just one device. There are dozens.

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NILES LOCALS

Mrs C. Klinkle entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Cameron of Glendale, is spending the week at the home of Mr and Mrs Dan Marble.

Mrs Dick Attinger has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr and Mrs Jack Prouty and little son, of Irvington, were Niles visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Emma Murray, Niles librarian. is ill in a Los Gatos hospital, and during her absence, Mrs Hatch is in charge of the library here.

Mrs Jack Saben and daughter, Anistasia went to Oakland Saturday to visit friends and relatives Mr Sabon drove in on Sunday, taking them to San Francisco to spend the day with other relatives

C. W. (Jonsie) Jones, who has been a patient in the Fairmont hospital since December was able to be out for a short ride on Sunday and is showing improvement, which will be good news to his many friends.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Knight arrived from Long Beach Sunday for a short stay in the home of their daughter, Mrs F. E. Rogers, before returning to their home at Wagner, South Dakota, after spending the winter on the coast.

A railroad physician has been here this week in a especially equipped car, on the Southern Pacific track for the purpose of examining railroad employees. He had about 40 men in for physical examination, taking most all employees concerned in the movement of trains.

Mr and Mrs Ed Krumland, son Roy and daughter, Mrs L. Cowan of Byron, were guests at the home of Mrs. Krumland's sister, Mrs. R. J. Bradford on Sunday. Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr and Mrs John L. Hansen, of Manning Iowa, were guests also. They have spent the winter on the coast, and after a short visit at Byron, will return to their home in Iowa.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN CLUB ORGANIZED

Following the election of officers at a recent meeting in Irvington, members of the Business and Professional Women's club are enthusiastically entering into the work of establishing a worthwhile club in the township. Committee have been selected to handle the various activities of the club, which they expect will take a prominent place in the township. The officers elected are President, Jean LaCome, Centerville; vice president, Madaline Westphal, Centerville, recording secretary, Gertrude Enos, Niles; financial secretary, Violet Kleine, Centerville; corresponding secretary, Lavon Sonerson, Centerville, treasurer. Dorothy Belshaw, Niles; auditor, Olive Dias, Niles. The directors are Gertrude Adams, Centerville; Majorie Moore, Niles; Rose Brown, Warm Springs; Tillie Enos, Centerville. The next meeting of the club will be held at Butler's hotel, Newark, April 1. At a meeting following, installation of officers will be held. The group is made up of a fine set of business and professional women of the township.

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DECOTO DRIVER RAMS POLE IN ALVARADO STREET

Joe Aquilar of Decoto ramed his automobile into a telephone pole on the main thoroughfare at Alvarado Monday evening, smashing the car up pretty badly and putting him in the hospital, suffering from a fractured arm and numerous cuts and bruises.

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FUTURE FARMERS TAKE IN TEN GREEN HANDS

Future Farmers of Washington township, at the meeting in Centerville took in 10 new members, in fraternal parlance, green hands, when the initiation team of the Livermore chapter conducted the initiation. Following an interesting business meeting, the group enjoyed games and athletic contests. Jack Clevenger, agricultural teacher at the high school, will have charge of a trip to the South San Francisco market day, when members and parents will attend. The green hands initiated were:

Louis Sessa, Howard Nemoto, Frank Rickenbacker, Mervin Telles, Yukio Isado, Roy Tajima, Gene Martinez, Adam Lewis, Ed Bettencourt and Walter Cunha.

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Durham Cathedral Owes Site to Vagrant Dun Cow

Durham cathedral, one of the oldest in Britain, owes its site to the wanderings of a lost dun cow. A mild, plump beast, she still looks on from a sculptured panel outside the Nine Altars chapel, commemorating the divine incident that told a group of bewildered monks where to build their church.

The legend goes that the monks, carrying the body of St. Cuthbert, came to a place where the body stuck fast and resisted all efforts to budge it. It was as though some magnetic force had clamped it to the ground. "Which strange and unforeseen accident produced great astonishment in the hearts of the monks," says an old chronicler, "whereupon they fasted and prayed three days with great devotion, to know by revelation from God what to do with the holy body."

The revelation came. It happened that a woman passed in search of her lost cow and they heard another woman shout to her that it was "in Dunholme." So the monks went there and set up "a little Church of Wands and Branches." Such was the founding of Durham cathedral in A. D. 997.

Glass Reduces Spoilage

Discomfort of humans and spoilage of show-window goods, caused by the hot rays of the sun, are being reduced by a new type of glass scientists call aklo, which absorbs the infra-red rays that carry approximately one-half of the sun's heat. The glass is being used by merchants to lengthen the lives of their show-window displays by keeping flowers from wilting, bakery goods from spoiling and fabrics from fading, for example. Outer panes of heat-absorbing on sides of a house or office most exposed to the sun have been found to assist greatly in controlling temperatures and reducing the load on air-conditioning equipment. Railroad companies are using the new glass on coaches to eliminate passenger discomfort caused by the hot sun pouring through car windows.

Boasts White Rhinos

The white rhinoceros, almost as rare as a pink elephant, is on the increase in the game reserves of Zululand, says Rudolf Frei, Luxor, Egypt, manager of the American Express travel service, who reports that there are at least 30 in the Hluhluwe reserve alone.

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TOYON BERRIES WILL PRESENT STYLE SHOW

The Toyon Berries of the Children's hospital met at the home of Darlene Bolyard of Newark Friday, when plans were discussed for the summer fashion show which will be presented at the Country Club in Centerville on April 20. Models for the affair will be Mrs Allen Norris, Mrs Jack MacGregor, Mrs. George Roeding, Betty Murphy, Juanita Galvin, Ellen Paiver, Avis Alberg, Mary Harrold, Mary V. Brustaw, Darlene Bolyard, Helen Griffin, Cleone West.

At the meeting the group made favors to be given to the children in the hospital. They will also serve tea and sandwiches at the annual bulb show at the California Nursery which starts Saturday.

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CENTERVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Westphal are giving a dinner party on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. Rhoder and family of Alameda. Mrs. Rhoder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap.

St. James Episcopal Guild will meet in Memorial hall on Wednesday, March 20th at 2 p. m. with no hostess.

Miss Gloria Furtado celebrated her sixteenth birthday on March 7, with a few friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barb of Sunnyvale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Furtado on Sunday.

The Centerville Fire Department elected officers on February 19. The following members were elected: President, Tommy Silva, jr.; Vice-president, George Silva; Secretary Treasurer, Dallas Paul; Sargeant at Arms, Clarence George. On February 26, the fire commissioners gave the Centerville Fire Department a crab feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva and family spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly.

Mr. Everett Gaunt and Mrs. Elwin Gaunt celebrated their birthdays at a joint dinner on March 5. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jouquin Martin spent Thursday evening with relatives in Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Andrew Garten of the Black and White resturant motored to Oakland Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Maxwell Stevenson of Centerville will be co-hostess with Mrs. Gladys Williamson, at whose home the 12th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Welfare club of Washington township, will be held on Monday March 18.

Mrs. Joe Adams of Centerville was a business visitor in San Jose last week.

Miss Edith Bergman entertained relatives from Los Gatos on last Thursday.

Mrs. George T. Emerson and Mrs George A Coit were business visitors in Oakland, Monday.

Principal and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone were business visitors in Oakland Monday.

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union high school was named president of the Alameda County Educational association, at a meeting held at the hotel Oakland, Saturday. He will succeed Miss Sarah Young, principal of the Parker school in Oakland.

The board of trustees of the Centerville elementary school met at the school Monday evening to discuss routine business affairs, and the impending bond election, aucording to Mrs. George Coit, a member of the board.

The newly organized dramatics section of the Country Club of Washington township held a dessert bridge party at the clubhouse, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ted Logan in charge. The affair was a great success.

Reverent W. T. Attwood, pastor of the St. James Episcopal church of Celterville announced his impending retirement, to take place in the near future.

Mrs. V. Parr of San Jose spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

Mrs Josephine P. Morris of the high school faculty entertained friends at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Walter Kane Scott of Seattle, Washington, who was the former secretary at the Washington Union high school, at her home in Irvington, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry entertained a few friends at adi nner party at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Fraga was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday by friends and relatives. She was given the surprise party in her new home in the Hansen tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose of the Sunirse bakery are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby girl born on Thursday at Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. The little girl has been named Emiline Yvonne.

James Emerson of Centerville was one of the 28 boys named to represent San Jose State College at the athletic meet held at the San Diego State college last week.

Mrs. Eric Bergstrom of San Jose was guest-of-honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. George Lowrie at her home. Friday.

The Chapel of the Palms ambulance was called to Alvarado Monday evening to pick up Joe Aguiar of Decoto who hit a telegraph pole opposite the Alvarado grammar school. Mr. Aguiar is in a critical condition in the Fairmont hospita lin San Leandro.

The Chapel of the Palms ambulance was also called out recently for a crash victim on the Dunbarton bridge. The victim was Cecil Moss of Newark.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Rita Vieira, having left me, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after March 1, 1940.

Joseph S. Vieira

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1940

RESOLVED that whereas, the County Clerk of said County of Alameda has duly certified to this Board the list of candidates nominated for the Office of Director of the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, said district being situated wholly within the boundaries of said County of Alameda, as required by the Act of June 10, 1913, designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913, as amended, and it appearing to this Board that said certificate is in proper form and that said candidates have been nominated in the manner and within the time required by said Act, and whereas it further appears fro msaid certified list that the names of the candidates and the officers to be filled are:

EMANUEL GEORGE
E. M. GRIMMER

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Two (2) Directors of ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

IT IS NOW ORDERED, that an election be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1940, within said district, for the election of Two directors of said District, and said election is hereby called and set for said time, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of this State insofar as the same are applicable, and in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 10, 1913, as amended (all references to said Act are to said Act as amended), and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he shall possess all of the qualifications required for elections under general election laws of this State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of said election to be given by publication of this Proclamation for two successive weeks next before the day of said election in the WASHINGTON NEWS, Centerville, the PIONEER, Alvarado and the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, Niles, newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the said County Water District, such papers having been designated for such purposes by the Board of Directors of the said District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that said election shall be held from the hour of six o'clock a. m. of said 26th day of March, 1940, when the polls will open, until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of said day when the polls will be closed; that from six o'clock a. m. of said day until seven o'clock p. m. of said day, the polls will be continuously open.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the purpose of said election, the election precincts, polling places and election officers therein shall be as hereinafter set forth:

There shall be Six (6) election precincts within said district for said election and the said precincts are hereby established and defined as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Consisting of all of Niles Precinct No. 3 and Niles Precinct No. 4 and all those portions of Niles Precinct No. 1, Niles Precinct No. 2 and Niles Precinct No. 5 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Presincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938 for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Justice of Peace Court Room, Niles

Inspector	Lawrence Keller
Judge	Margaret Crane
Clerk	A. J. Rezendes
Clerk	Minnie Avilla

Precinct No. 2—Consisting of all of Decoto Precinct No. 1 and all those portions of Decoto Precinct No. 2 and Valle Vista Precinct lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938 for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Fire House, Decoto

Inspector	M. B. Maciel
Judge	Agnes Borges
Clerk	Emma S. Amaral
Clerk	Jesse F. Perry

Precinct No. 3—Consisting of all of Centerville Precinct No. 1, Centerville Precinct No. 2, Centerville Precinct No. 3 and Centerville Precinct No. 4, as said Precincts, as estaglished and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Justice of Peac Court Room, Centerville

Inspector	Wm. Furtado
Judge	Margaret White
Clerk	Rose Piexotto
Clerk	Laura Secada

Precinct No. 4—Consisting of all of Newark Prescinct No. 1, Newark Precinct No. 2 and Newark Precinct No. 3 as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Caldeira Building, Corner Thornton and Elm Streets, Newark

Inspector	Rose E. Santos
Judge	J. D. Silva
Clerk	Mrs. Hazel Steinhoff
Clerk	Delia McNulty

Precinct No. 5—Consisting of all of Irvington Precinct No. 1, Irvington Precinct No. 2 and Warm Springs Precinct as said Precincts, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938, for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—Maple Hall, Irvington

Inspector	John F. Brown
Judge	Ida E. Hirsch
Clerk	Annie L. Perry
Clerk	Nellie Beardsley

Precinct No. 6—Consisting of all of Alvarado Precinct No. 1 and Alvarado Precinct No. 2 and all that portion of Mt. Eden Precinct, No. 2 lying within the boundaries of Alameda County Water District, as said Precinct, as established and defined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, existed in December, 1938 for general State and County election purposes.

Polling Place—I. O. O. F. Hall, Alvarado

Inspector	Frank Roderick
Judge	Ruth E. Hellwig
Clerk	John Dee
Clerk	Annie L. Baird

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors this 20th day of February, 1940, by the following vote.

Ayes: Supervisors Bartell, Caldecott, Hellwig, Wixson and Chairman Janssen—5

Noes: Supervisors—None

Absent: Supervisors—None

GEO. A. JANSSEN, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST: G. E. WADE, COUNTY CLERK and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele. Olympia buys an automobile house-trailer which will accommodate the five of them, and from which the Senator will campaign. Then she decides to hire a publicity agent for the Senator, securing the services of Dave Cooper, and as his assistant, young Cecil Dodd. At a Washington tea Helen meets Gabriel d'Allotti. Gabriel then searches out Olympia, and asks if he might call. Olympia acquiesces, thinking it might make Helen forget her suitor back in Iowa, Brick Landis. Brick, owner of a grocery store, is also running for Congress.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

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The girls gasped. Cecil made fast notes with the Senate pencil.

Aunt Olympia descended then from the plane of an interview to practical counsel.

"At first, Cece, you'd better let Dave read your stuff and make suggestions if he wants to. You see, he knows our constituency. You can use the same ideas for different constituencies—not always, though; and frequently they must be couched in different words. For instance, some words will delight a Scandinavian or Irish settlement which would grossly offend a Ladies' Aid. Dave has the state mapped out and knows every prejudice in it. You can work that out with him."

"I've memorized the map," said Cecil. "That is, the regular map. I know the counties, towns and rivers, but there's nothing to indicate the prejudices."

"Dave'll indicate 'em," said Olympia drily. "Now, in writing about the girls, Cece, remember to use only what we call innocent adjectives—'young, simple, girlish, ingenuous'—not 'innocuous'; be careful about that. 'Quiet dignity' is good, and 'innocent youth' and 'childish candor' are effective. If you absolutely have to mention beauty, qualify it; call it 'youthful beauty,' or 'girlish beauty.' But avoid beauty if possible. To the average mind, beauty goes with bathing contests and rich husbands. In mentioning their clothes always call them 'simple,' 'girlish' and 'inexpensive.' "

"They do not look inexpensive, though," he remarked, being one who knew clothes.

"Considering the effect they are going to have at the polls, they are cheap as dirt," said Aunt Olympia. "Never under any circumstances refer to elegance or luxury; these belong to royalists. Never say lavish or costly or luxurious. Say 'homey comfort,' or 'companionable hominess.' "

"By the way," he inquired suddenly, "have you cautioned the girls about mentioning our plans to—well, Len Hardesty? You know what he can do with the most casual remark."

She winked cheerfully at the spellbound girls. "We haven't mentioned the campaign to them. Be sure to get this in, Cece. Being entirely domestic and housewifely, as I am, I accompany the Senator to take care of him, to see that he eats properly cooked food at regular hours and gets sufficient rest. We go only to look after his health, his food and his comfort. I take care of his clothes . . . Make a note of that, will you, Limpy? Remind me to buy a needle and some darning cotton . . . But we play no politics. The voters of our state are not constituents to me, they are dear old friends and neighbors . . . You'd better get that word for word, Cece. you can't improve on it . . . Friends and neighbors! And when they know these precious children as we know them, they will be their friends and neighbors, too."

"Am I sprouting a halo, Adele?" put in Limpy neatly. "I seem to be going angelic by the minute."

"Cece, remind me to add a motorcycle escort to the cavalcade," said Aunt Olympia, reverting again to the practical. "We'll need him to carry the socks back and forth to Hilda to rip out what I put in."

"Do you make speeches, Auntie?" asked Adele. "I'd love to hear you make a speech."

" 'No indeed,' declared Mrs. Slopshire laughingly. 'I do not make speeches.' . . . Except perhaps, privately to the Senator. No indeed! No speeches. All I do is put a little ginger in Del's . . . Don't put that in, Cece."

Although Adele had heard Cecil's hint about Len Hardesty without change of expression, without flicker of long eyelash, she did not forget it. That night when they were all together at dinner he said cheerfully and yet with gravity:

"Darlings, would it be better—better politics, I mean—for us to see no more of one Len Hardesty until after the election? I can get along without him, you know. And if it would be less dangerous it is quite all right with me."

Aunt Olympia, spokesman for the Senator as well as herself, offered a prompt disclaimer.

"Not at all, Adele. It's nice of you to make the offer, but it is not necessary. Of course, we may accidentally let something drop that he can pick up—and if he can, he will. But Len's quite a dropper himself and I'm no slouch at pickings-up. And if it wasn't Len hanging around it would be somebody else and probably someone a good deal less interesting." She frowned thoughtfully for a moment. "In fact, the closer you keep him to your finger tips, the less good he's doing Brother Wilkie—and the less harm to us. I'm not sure but you should marry him and put him into the discard once and for all. And good riddance."

The Senator was so touched at the generous thoughtfulness of Adele's offer that he wiped his glasses, one pair after the other, for a solid hour, and discontinued only when Helen came in from the library to ask his help.

"Uncle Lancy," she said, "I find I'm terribly vulnerable in my national defenses. You'll have to straighten me out. Just look at this map."

She spread a relief map of North America on his knees and dropped on a stool beside him.

"Heavens, Helen, have you gone back to geography?" said Adele.

"I'll go back with you," offered Limpy quickly. "I'll swap you my trig for your geog. I'm very good at geography. What do you have to do—fill in rivers and mountains?"

"No," said Helen. "I just have to build forts and guns and establish submarine bases and scrape up a few aerial bombers . . . Now, look, Uncle Lancy! . . . This is the Canadian border. Not a fortification for miles! Think of that!"

"Have the Canadians declared war?" asked Limpy.

"No, and we say they never will. And probably they won't . . . But that's not the half of it. Suppose Great Britain got messed up in Europe—say with Russia. That would keep her busy. Then suppose Germany and Italy got together and decided to colonize Canada. They could come galloping right over and England couldn't do a thing. And there they'd be, right next to us, and no defenses."

"What's come over you, Helen? I thought you were a pacifist."

"So I am. But I have been talking to re-armamenters. They say you can't be peaceful without preparedness. And just look at that Canadian border!"

"All right, look at the Canadian border. You're right. It's vulnerable," agreed the Senator, smiling.

"Then take the Mexican border."

"A Mexican invasion would start us all eating tamales and beans, wouldn't it?" asked Limpy.

"Mexico herself wouldn't invade," said Helen, patly. "Ah, but suppose she had alliances; strong alliances. Say with Japan . . . Very vulnerable!"

"The Mexican border is better defended than you realize," said the Senator. "We haven't got all those forts and flying fields and military camps down there just for the sake of the climate. Big cities are the vulnerable points for an enemy. There are no very large cities down there and we have a scattering of defenses from the border northward," said the Senator, becoming interested, almost defensive.

"And just look at our Atlantic coast!" Helen was full of her subject. "Disgraceful! Just look, from way up here at the tip of Maine clear down to Panama! And how much of a fleet have we got? How many airplane bombers? How many subs and dreadnaughts and—what else should one have?—Why, it's an open temptation to the covetous, like leaving pennies around in sight of little children who are wild about lollypops."

"You can join the Red Cross, Helen. That'll help," said Adele.

"You can be a Girl Scout, and coax Uncle Lancy to buy you a bow and arrow," said Limpy.

"The trouble with people who go around talking about national defenses," said Uncle Lancy pleasantly, liking his attentive audience, "is that for the most part they don't know what they are talking about. Personally, as you know, Helen, I, while an ardent and consistent pacifist, am in favor of a full defense program from bombs to bandages. But that Atlantic seaboard is better defended than you think it is! We've got a lot of very impressive works spread out along there. They look like mere show places to the visiting tourist, but there's more under the surface than shows on top. You don't suppose the shipyards up in Maine and New Hampshire are undefended, do you? And in Maryland and Virginia? You don't suppose Boston is standing wide open, do you? The most doubting of Thomases must realize that New York harbor has a gun or two tucked away somewhere. And come on down the coast! Here's Washington! I doubt if even Gerald Nye would vote to destroy the defenses of Washington.

"But we're not what some people call plain suckers, at that," said Uncle Lancy. "We've got strategic points fairly well taken care of, and we've got second and third—and fourth-line—defenses spread clear across the country. We haven't enough, Helen. I admit that. We're working at it though. The trouble is, it's not such hard work building up defenses as talking down the fanatics."

"Well, I'm relieved," said Helen. "I wasn't sure I could sleep tonight. Of course, I'm for peace myself . . . Not quite at any price, perhaps, but at any price within reason."

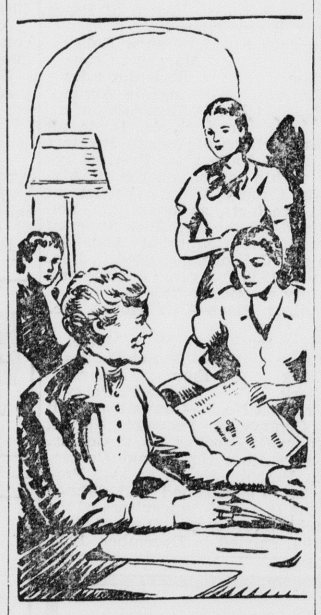
Helen was having almost as busy a time as Aunt Olympia herself, for she continued her pursuit of political enlightenment so avidly that Limpy's logarithms were overlooked for days at a time. Dull teas, deadly receptions, boresome luncheons, congressional clubs, she attended them assiduously; she had to, in order to help Brick when the time came.

"And how about this garden party at the British Embassy?" Aunt Olympia demanded one day. "We've got to answer it. Do you want to go?"

"I'd love to," said Helen promptly.

"Wasn't I invited?" asked Adele jealously.

"Yes, we're all invited . . . All right. I'll accept for you girls and



"Len Hardesty taught me that trick."

us, if you really want to go, and decline for Limpy."

"Aw, Uncle Lancy!" wailed Limpy. "I've never seen a lord!"

"You haven't!" he ejaculated. "Well, well, think of that now. They're no great shakes, in my opinion, but if you want to see one, go and take a good look."

"Del!" protested Aunt Olympia. "Why, she's a mere child!"

"Well, she's a nice child," he insisted. "If a cat can look at a king, I reckon a child—a nice child—can have a squint at a lord in the making. There's nothing worldly about garden parties. In my opinion, it's children they're given for."

"Garden parties," said Aunt Olympia severely, "are worth the wages of a gardener for the cigarette ashes they keep off the rugs alone!"

"It was very nice," Helen wrote to Brick Landis. "They served champagne punch under a marquee at one end of the garden and the refreshments a long way off at the other end under another. Aunt Olympia said that was to make it harder and take longer for guests to go dashing back and forth, consuming liquor and refreshments. They served exquisite big strawberries and an American substitute for Devonshire cream. You know how Limpy loves strawberries. Uncle Lancy braved that formidable line of butlers three times to get extra portions for her. He said she was entitled to still more under her quota because she doesn't drink champagne. Limpy said she didn't think the Ambassador was half as lordly-looking as Uncle Lancy and he wiped his glasses for ten minutes and the top of his head turned so pink that somebody asked if he was sunburned. He stopped the car on the way home and bought her six big boxes of strawberries and I dare say she'll break out in a rash.

"The invitation said from five to seven and exactly at seven o'clock the orchestra came out from behind the bushes and played God Save the King and everybody stood up, and the chairs just seemed to melt away out of sight and everybody went home.

"Limpy told Aunt Olympia she ought to try that way of getting rid of people at her parties when she invites them from five till seven, for a dozen or more stick around till nine or ten and Len Hardesty doesn't go till he is put out. But Aunt Olympia said it wouldn't work with Americans; said somebody would slip the orchestra leader a dollar to 'swing it,' and they'd all start dancing and she'd have them on her hands for breakfast.

"Adele complained that they did not serve nearly so much as at most of the Embassy things, the South African Union, for instance, where it was a banquet as it always is at the Siamese Legation. Aunt Olympia says it's the law of compensation; the smaller the nation, the bigger the feed.

"I finally put Gabriel d'Allotti to shame on the pacifist question by proving that we are not as vulnerable as we look and sound. Uncle Lancy pointed out all the hidden defenses to me and I made a lovely map of them. I'm keeping it for you, in case you go on National defense.

"And, oh, Brick, weren't you surprised at Ed Eicher retiring from the race for Congress after he had won renomination in the primary? And what a break for us Iowa Republicans! Aunt Olympia was furious. She said in her opinion it was a congressman's Christian duty to hang onto a good seat instead of chucking it to the wolves. By wolves she means us, R., Iowa. She wanted Uncle Lancy to call him up and give him a piece of her mind!"

On a morning in June, the girls were amused to find Aunt Olympia sitting at her desk, very red of face, frowning intently at a thick pad of paper and chewing the rubber of a pencil with a long, sharp point. As they watched, she bent forward, smiling broadly, and wrote a few lines, very fast. When she had finished with a big black period, she looked up at the girls with a slight smirk.

"It can't be her expense account," said Limpy. "For even in a dumb thing like trig they figure things out in numbers."

"It's my speech," said Aunt Olympia, obviously well pleased with what she had written.

"Your speech!"

"For the campaign," she explained.

"You know, Helen," said Limpy reproachfully, "that trigonometry of yours has got me clear off the English language. That's what cosines and tangents do to a brilliant mind. I understood her—trigonometrically speaking—to say she doesn't make speeches."

"You understood me all right," said Aunt Olympia. "But there always comes a time, quite late in the campaign—I select the time—when the Senator is delayed in an important conference—perhaps with Farley, or maybe just a long-distance call from the White House—and just to fill in the gap till he comes I arise and make a few extemporaneous remarks. And I always like to be prepared. Len Hardesty taught me that trick and it's a good one. He helped write my last speech and it was the hit of the campaign. But now I can do all right alone."

"You know, Brick," Helen wrote, quite anxiously, "there's no getting around the fact that this is the crookedest racket you ever heard of. Not exactly crooked perhaps, but definitely bent. Maybe you'd better stick to groceries. I think I can get you an appropriation from Congress. Brick, you can't believe a word anybody says. Aunt Olympia looks so honest, so open-hearted and frank, and here she is, even before Congress has adjourned, writing and practicing her extemporaneous speech to fill in a strategic moment that she selects herself.

"Brick, when we do get around to getting married, if you stick to politics, I warn you that if you rise at the wedding to make a few extemporaneous remarks, I shall arise myself and publicly denounce you. I've learned that there is nothing extemporaneous in politics."

The next time Len flew down to Washington, Adele, who had what was virtually a unique quality for a beauty, straightforward frankness, looked him gravely in the face.

"I told the folks that if it is at all dangerous, or if it embarrasses them in any way, I would not see you again until after the election."

"Figuring me, I suppose, as some sort of electrical current that can be turned off or on at will."

"I meant it, Len."

"Yes, dear adorable little devil, I'll bet you did. What did they say?"

"They said it was not necessary; that you do not embarrass them at all."

"Well, they embarrass me no end," he said bitterly. "Sitting around making me talk politics when I could relax and gaze into your eyes . . . Not that there's anything very relaxing about your eyes . . . They embarrass me by making me fight them when I'm on their side. They're crooked, beautiful! I hate to see you messed up with them. If I could just tell the constituents what they roped me into, they'd elect the brats in a minute."

"Len," she said hesitantly, "they are so friendly to you and treat you so nicely; you wouldn't use anything you hear here against them, would you?"

"Sure I would, if I had a chance. That's my job. And they'd use me, too, in a minute they would, and no doubt do. They ruined this campaign for me, pinning me down to the other side and then springing you on me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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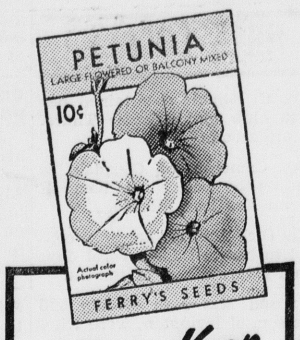
It Must Be Admitted That Was a 'Fare Do'

Four men, apparently old acquaintances, were seated facing each other in a railway coach. One of them seemed to be monopolizing the conversation. All of his talk was about himself as he told in glowing terms how clever he was.

This went on and on, mile after mile, till at last one fellow could stand it no longer, and without due apology he burst in upon the conversation of the boasting one. "Say," he said, "tell us something you can't do, and I'll do it for you!"

There was a moment's silence, then up spoke the chap who had been interrupted, a smile on his face: "Well, I must admit that I can't pay my fare."



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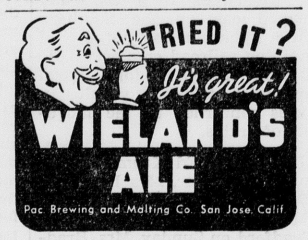
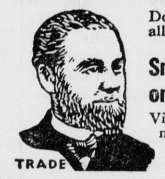
The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.



ALL IN



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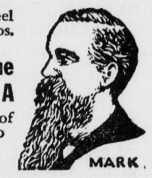

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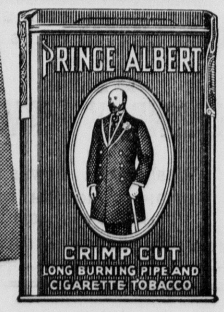

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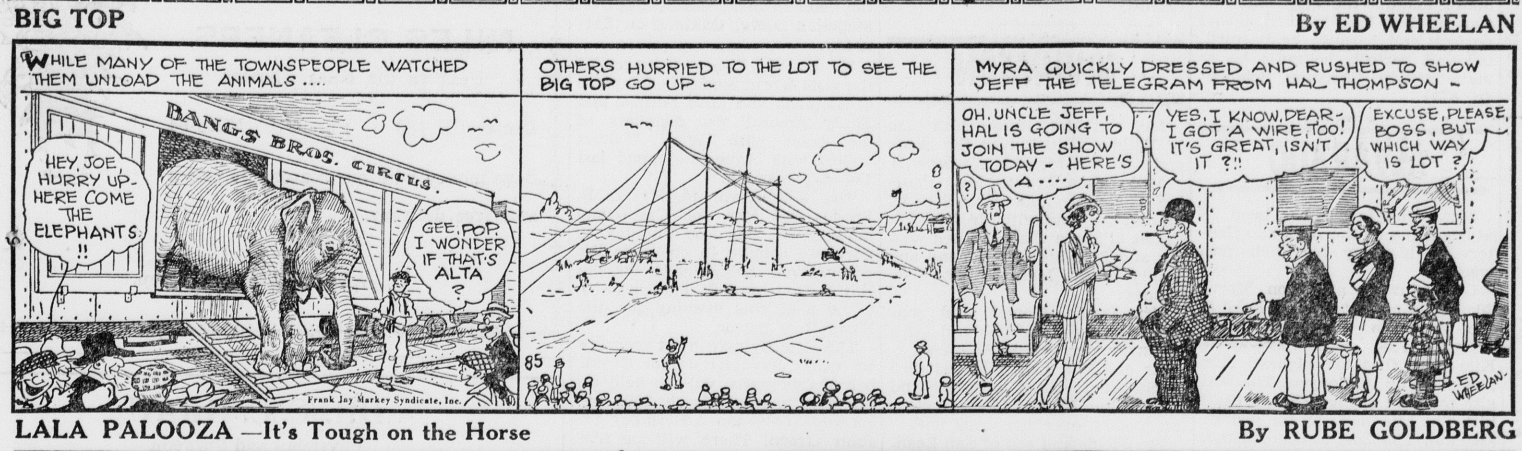

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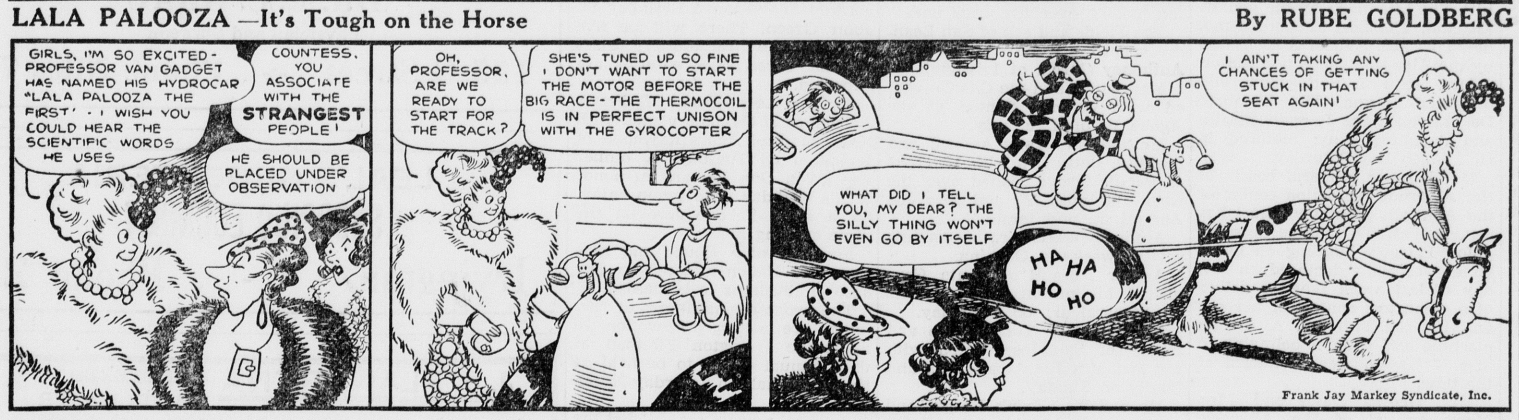

S'MATTER POP— Aw, G'wan and Change It, Pop! By C. M. PAYNE

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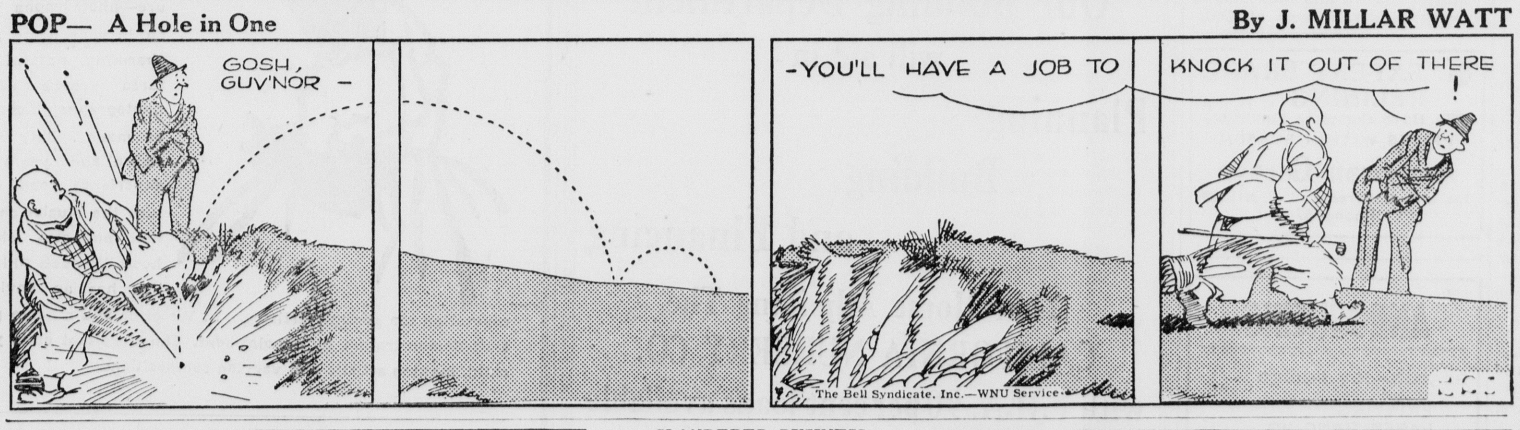


Cheerful News

SLANDERED BUSINESS

Cashew—How is Mose making out with his clothing store?

Pecan—Fine! He realized a profit of $30,000 last year.

Cashew—That doesn't seem possible in these times. How did he do it?

Pecan—He sued and got damages from a customer who slandered his business.

In or Out

Young Wife—I'm afraid, dear, my pie is not all it should be. I think I must have left something out.

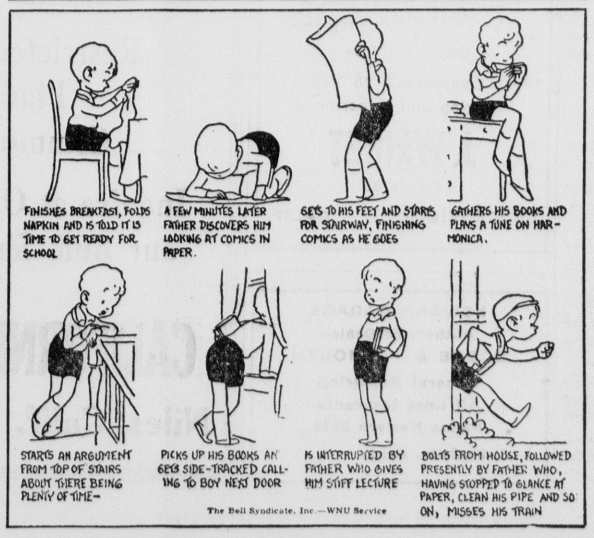
Husband (with a grimace, after sampling it)—There's nothing you could leave out that would make it taste like that. It must be something you put in.

Campaign Caution

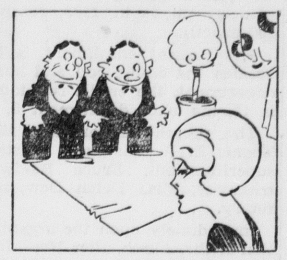
"Government ownership is a thing of the future."

"It may become so," replied the presidential aspirant. "But just at present it's a thing of the past."

MORNING DAWDLE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



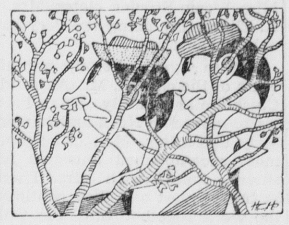
STRIKING BEAUTY



Sam—She's a striking beauty, I'll say!

Ned—Did she slap your face, too?

OFTEN THE RESULT



"Yes, sir, it's hard for me to keep my head above water."

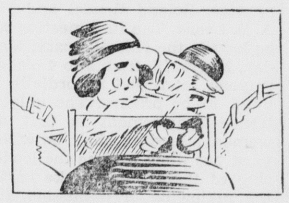
"That's the result of keeping it above whisky so much, don't you think?"

CHARITABLE ACT

Elsie—She feels highly complimented because he asked her to go to the dance.

May—Does she know it's a charity ball?

FLUTTERED IN THE BREEZE

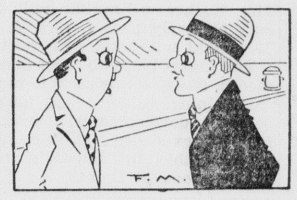


Rural Maid—Kin yer drive with one hand, Mr. Corntossel?

Aged Suitor (eagerly)—Wal, now, I should say!

R. M.—Then please take yer whiskers outa my mouth.

PROBABLY THE TRUTH



"Tom says he owes a lot to the women he knows, eh?"

"Yes, owes 'em a lot."

"It must be so—both his landlady and laundress say the same thing."

NO FARTHER

Historicus—Those old Spaniards used to go hundreds of miles on a galleon.

Modern Cuss—Don't you believe it! They couldn't go any farther on a gallon than we can.

ALWAYS CUTTING IN

He—Did you like Mr. Carver we met at the dance?

She—No—he was always cutting in.

WOOL WILL SHRINK

"Wot yo' gone done wif yo' wool nigger? Yo' ain't got none lef'."

"Ah done washed hit, Coaldus' an' hit done shrunk."

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Japanned trays may be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and powdered whiting. Apply with a soft flannel, wipe off with a clean cloth and polish with chamois.

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To loosen dirt on linoleum add a few tablespoons of kerosene to the water with which it is to be washed.

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Hotbeds and cold frames should be located in a sheltered place, either on a south slope, on the south side of a building, or where protected by a clump of low-growing pines.

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Suggested Dishes.—Hang a slate and pencil in your kitchen. Let the various members of the family jot down the dishes they would like to have as they think of them. At the end of the week you will have enough suggestions to plan your coming week's menu and please the tastes of all.

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If mayonnaise curdles in the making, add a few drops of cold water to the curdled mixture.

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Burnt Privet Hedge.—If your privet hedge should be accidentally burned during cleaning do not dig it up. Cut it back almost to the ground. New shoots will spring up and in another year you will have a fairly good hedge.

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Energy Saver.—Keep a dry mop and duster on each floor of your house thus saving time and energy where cleaning.

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Bottles containing cream or milk should never be left uncovered in the refrigerator. Odors from other foods are quickly absorbed by them.

For Misery from HEAD COLDS use MENTHOLATUM

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ARE you at the mercy of a sniffly, sneezy, smothery head cold? Why endure so much misery? A little Mentholatum applied in each nostril will soothe the irritated nasal membranes, check the sneezing, relieve the stuffiness, and help you to breathe more easily.

Also rub Mentholatum vigorously on the chest and back to improve the local blood circulation, and thus gain extra help in relieving cold discomforts. Rub it on the forehead and temples to allay headache and neuralgia due to colds.

Bend or Break

There are two kinds of weakness, that which breaks and that which bends.—J. R. Lowell.

Why Let Yourself Get Constipated?

Why endure those dull headachy days due to constipation, *plus* the inevitable trips to the medicine chest, if you can *avoid both* by getting at the *cause* of the trouble?

If your constipation, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL COMES OUT

MRS. J. E. THANE SUPPLIES NEWSPAPER WITH REPORT FOR CORNER STONE

A very interesting piece of township history came to light this week when the Register man secured a sketch of the origin of the first Sunday school in the township. The report, which Mrs. J. E Thane wrote, was originally composed to be among the papers and records placed in the corner stone of the Niles Congregational church, which was erected in 1911, and which later burned. Mrs. Thane was requested to make up the report as she was familiar with the circumstances. The note which she sent to Mrs. W. H. Ford, accompanied the report, and is self explanatory:

My dear Mrs. Ford:

Mrs. Jones requested me to make a report for the S. S. to be placed in the corner stone of the new church and also requested that I should be present to do so myself. As it is not possible for me to be present, I beg of you as one of the trustees and as my friend to do it for me.

I also enclose a short report of the church organization and of the choirs.

Will you also see that it is placed there.

I wish you would read them carefully and if they meet with your approval, I am sure they will be acceptable to all the other trustees.

Most sincerly.
Mrs. J. E. Thane

A report of the Congregational Sunday School of Niles written March 4th, 1911.

An "Independent" Sunday school was held during the summer of 1873, in the storeroom of the "old mill," with Mrs. Sarah E. King as superintendent. (Mrs. King is still living in Irvington) assisted by Mesdames Snyder, Woodward, Clough, Henson and Plummer. The ladies purchased for the use of the Sunday school a very good organ, which later served the public school and with the building of a new school, the organ, remained in the hands of the present Sunday school and now serves the Congregational church which was later organized.

The old school building became the property of the church organization and the organ still serves.

The old "Independent" Sunday school was the parent, in a sense of the present Congregational Sunday school, which was organized in September. 1887, when I asked permission of Mrs. Wm. Snyder, the clerk of the School Board to hold Sunday school services in the school building, 44 adults and children attended the first call, officers were elected and a permenant organization effected.

The officers elected were: Mrs. J. E. Thane superintendent; Mrs. James Shinn, assistant superintendent; Oliver Ellsworth, secretary; Miss Helen Clough, (now Mrs. W. H. Ford) organist; this Sunday school has been maintained continiously, until the present time, with the exception of the Summer months, when a vacation to accord with the public school vacation, has always been granted.

In May 1889, Frederia Maar, a young theological student spoke at the closing exercises of the public school and so pleased the people that his request that they attend church services the following Sunday met with a hearty response, and the first church services were held in the school house June 16, 1889.

A few song books and quarterlies had been obtained for the Sunday school, when it was organized and still served for the Sunday school, which immediately became a part of the church organization and has always continued as such.

A new school house being a necessity, the Church Society elected five of our townsmen, H. A. Mayhew, (the only one living at this date, 1889.) H. G. Ellsworth, B. D. T. Clough, Wm. Snyder and James Shinn, they loaned the necessary money, share and share alike, without interest and though the direct agency of Mr. Thos Bedard bought the school house and immediately converted it into a comfortable church with room for the Sunday school.

The Sunday school immediately adjusted itself to the Congregational forms and continued with the same officers.

In the 24 years since this Sunday school has been established, there have been but three superintendents, Mrs. Chas Shinn and E. A. Ellsworth, serving during Mrs. Thanes absence at two different times, 3 and 4 years respectively; in 1902 Mrs. Thane again took up the work and has continued in office until February 12 of the present year 1911. The Sunday school has always had a splendid, compentent corps of officers and teachers. It has never been in debt, has always been self supporting and has contributed its proper quota annually to the various missions and for many years has contributed regularly to the pastors salary. The Sunday school opened with 44 pupils in 1909, reached 100 exactly.

The present enrollment is 87, besides the cradle roll and home department, the cradle roll today is 14, the home department 5.

The present officers are: Mrs. Thane; E. A. Ellsworth, assistant superintendent; Bruce Baldwin, treasurer; Miss Helen Dew, secretary.

Immediately upon the organization of the church, after Mrs. Maar was called as pastor in 1889, Mr. Maar requested Mrs. Thane to take charge of the choir, she has done so until the present time, (1911) except when necessarily absent from all church activities, Miss Lizzie Snyder (later Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth) being the very capable organist.

Within a year after the organization of the church, Mr. Alexander Chisholm and family of San Francisco, moved to Niles and immediately thereafter, Mrs. Chisholm, a most accomplished musician and singer, joined with Mrs. Thane, at her request and they continued the work together until the Chisholms moved to Oakland in 1908. During the many years, the two ladies organized a choral society and later began evening church services at the suggestion of Mrs. Chisholm. These choirs earned a goodly part of the monies to (later) build the parsonage.

After the departure of Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. F. A. Dew and Mrs. Walter Clark, by a peculiar set of circumstances. took charge of the evening choir. Mrs. R. O. Mayer later, assisting, thus for many years the two choirs were maintained, over 10 years, each having seperate members, although a few members of the two choirs, belonged to both.

These choirs did most efficent and note worthy work always.

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DISCUSSION FROUP BEING ORGANIZED IN NILES

Much interest is centering in the formation of a Reading-Discussion group being organized this week by Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. A. B. Leask. The first meeting will be held in the Niles Library, Monday, March 18, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Anyone interested is cordially invited to be present. The only entrance requirement is that any woman attending shall be willing to at any time assume the leadership of the group or take part in the reviewing or discussion. It is planned that there shall be no one leader, but those present will each take her part in the program, with anyone selected as the leader.

Mrs. Bendel is leading the first meeting. She is announcing that the subject will be the author, Christopher Morley. Mrs. Harold Houghton, Mrs. Fred Duffie and Mrs. Katherine Franklin will discuss his early fiction. Mrs. J. A. McDonald will handle his poetry.

The group plans to meet once a month, and looks forward to many entertaining, valuable and unsuspected developments, judging from the experience of other such group within the township, notably the one at Decoto.

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'Hadrian's Wall' Built by Ruler as Defense Line

Hadrian's wall, one of the tourist wonders of northeast England, located near Carlisle, was built early in the second century under the direction of the emperor Hadrian, and was intended as the first line of defense against the wild tribes of Picts and later of Scots who migrated from Ireland to north Britain. The structure was about 15 feet high and eight wide, with a five-foot parapet on top of the north side to protect the patrol. It was made of rubble, faced with cut stone.

About every four miles was a walled fort covering several acres, built to accommodate from 500 to 1,000 soldiers. At intervals of a mile between the forts were smaller posts, called milecastles. In addition there were two turrets, 14 feet square, between the milecastles, where sentries were maintained.

Many of the garrisons were permanently stationed on the wall. The soldiers, who might have been recruited in any part of the empire, from North Africa and Spain to Syria, Central Europe, France and Germany, often married British women who lived in the towns that grew up around each fort. The sons of such marriages usually joined the army.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

In all Christian Science church, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, March 10, on the subect "Man."

The Golden Text was: "O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea be strong (Daniel 10: 19). Bible selections included the following passages from Genesis 1: 1, 26, 27: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. . . And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created male and female.

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Man is spiritual and perfect; and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so undrstood in Christian Science" (p. 475).

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ALVARADO

Mrs. John Logan has been ill at her home on the Alvarado Centerville highway for theh past week.

On Saturday afternoon March 30 a Kite contest will be held at the Alvarado grammar school. Prizes will be awarded as follows Kite that flies the highest; Kite that stays up the longest. The best gite made at home. The prettiest kitt. The kite made by the youngest chid. The best streamline model. This kite contest is sponsored by the Alvarado recreation center.

Mrs. John F. Bettencourt and daughter Norma, Mrs Domingo Dekidas and Mrs Jouquin Martin and daughter, Tiny, motored to Half Moon Bay Saturday.

Mr Clarence Ferrera, coach of the Alvarado recreation center of the Alvarado grammar school has returned after a months absence.

Joe Priego's building on Levie street was badly damaged on Friday of last week when a driver of a sedan lost control of her car and hit the building. A sewing machine and counter belinging to Mrs K Kawao were damaged at the time.

Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Mary Amaral of the Alvarado Creek road was called Thursday to Manteca because of the sudden death of a relative.

Among those who attended Oliver Campus recital at the Washington Union high school on Friday evening of last week were Mr and Mrs Joe Lewis, Mr and Mrs John F Bettencourt, Miss Alice Meneze, Miss Alberta Meneze, and Mrs Domingo Dekidas. Miss Norma Bettencourt took part in the recital by playing several piano solos and a vocal number. Miss Bettencourt was one of the pupils who also received a music book for not missing a music lesson for the year.

The Alvarado P.-T. A. held their regular meeting on Thursday of last week. Vice president Mrs. Mary Perry presided. Plans were made to give the Alvarado traffic patrol boys a dinner and a show in the near future. Mrs. Mae Santos was appointed chairman, and Mrs. George Davis, and Mrs. Joe Lewis committee to make arrangements.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder and Walter Silveria of San Francisco, visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the recital given by Oliver Campos at the Washington Union high school on Friday.

Muriel Martin and Jim Dias of Newark, Eddie Francis of Oakland and Ida Sequeira, attended a dance at McFadden's ballroom in Oakland on Saturday evening.

Mr. Jim Banta of San Leandro was a visitor here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Duarte spent Saturday evening dancing at McFaddens ballroom in Oakland.

Mr and Mrs Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the week end at the home of her parents here.

Miss Jessie Leiva and a party of friends enjoyed a snow trip recently.

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IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Meacham of Vallejo visited over the week end with Mr. Meacheam's parents.

Miss Leona Freitas, Miss Pauline Cinquini, and Mr. Stewart Moll of Oakland with Mr. Rudolph Frates of Santa Clara, visited with Mr and Mrs Stepp Raymond and family of the Irvington hotel on Sunday.

Mrs Jennie Gomes and sons spent Thursday in Oakland visiting with Mrs. Annie Allendar.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Campodonica of Stockton visited with Mr and Mrs Arthur Hughes of the Irvington bakery over the week end.

Mrs Fields and son of San Leandro spent the week end with Mrs Anthoney Garcia of Irvington.

Mrs Santos and son Charlie visited with Victoria Santos at the Agnew hospital recently.

Mr and Mrs Tony Amaral and daughter Betty Lou with Mrs Best of Pacific Grove visited over the week end with Mr and Mrs Joe Amaral sr., and family.

Anthoney Garcia jr., is spending several weeks in Orphina,

Arthur Amaral of Santa Cruz visited his parents Mr and Mrs Joe Amaral sr., on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Tony Dutro and family of San Jose visited with Mr and Mrs Joe Amaral pr., and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Breger and family visited with Mrs Helen Gomes and family on Sunday.

Those taking part in the operetta to be given at the Washington Union high school this Thursday evening are; three principal parts played by Gertrude and Ben Mozzetti and Bud Amarel of Irvington. Other Irvington high school students taking parts are Lillian Harvey, Lorraine Gomes, Connie Souza, Diris Alameda, Doris Alcaraz, Rolland Adams and Junen Van Ike.

A few friends and relatives attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Marlene Monese the small daughter of Mr and Mrs Al Monese.

Miss Eleanor George of Irvington was elected as chairman for the Washington Union high school skating party to be held at the Maple hall on the evening of Monday March 25.

Mr and Mrs George Enos and family, Mr and Mrs William Enos and family attended a party at the home of Mrs Tom Springer on Magellan Drive, Oakland on Saturday.

Mr O. W. Fisher manager of the girls World Softball champions of Alameda and Miss Bernice and Emily Amaral also members of the team with Helen Walters visited with Agnes Raymond last Tuesday evening.

Mrs Mae Raymond, Mrs L. R. Freitas and Mrs Joe Casthelano motored to San Jose Tuesday to purchase articles to complete the preparations being made for the Native Daughters St. Patrick party to be held this evening for the Besty Ross parlor.

The Kite flying contest sponsored by the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held on the afternoon of March 29th according to Chairman Berkeley St. John Green. There will be five prizes for the girls and five prizes for the boys. Many enteries are expected.

Mr Don Lessard and Mr Frank J. Thomas of Oakland visited with Kay Cole and Agnes Raymond of Irvington on Tuesday. A dinner was given Don Lessard in honor of his birthday. The group enjoyed a show in San Jose on the same evening.

Miss Lorraine Houck and mother Mrs Houch motored to San Jose on business last Tuesday.

The womans Auxiliary of Irvington are making preparations to assist the Irvington Fireman at their annual dance to be held at the Maple hall on Saturday March 30th.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Manuel Amaral in honor of their son Bud Amaral. Those present were Joe Lewis, Bobby Rogers, Laverne Gomes Yvonne Sores, Vermilda De Luce, Loretta Lewis, Mervin Mattos, Herbie Dutra, Lawrence Moise Joy Brown, Delphine Ornellas, Jackie Dutra, Gertrude and Ben Mozzetti, Billy Silva, Wilma Martin, Bud and Lloyd Amaral, Mr and Mrs Lewis Lewis and Mr nd Mrs Manuel Amaral.

The Irvington elementary school was represented by Jack Prouty, principal, Miss Irma Bond, and Mrs. Leila Oliveria at the annual luncheon of the Alameda County Educational association which was held in the Ivory Court of the hotel Oakland n Saturday.

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